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THE House of Commons debate on the Lancashire cotton industry, and the allied bone of contentioncompetition from the textile industries of India and Hongkong-gave the subject some semblance of perspective. That Lancashire is feeling the effects of keen overseas competition is beyond dispute, but the impact is on the export trade. The industry remains dominant in the home market, still enjoying more than 90 per cent of its turnover.

This then disposes of are threatening the very existence of Lancashire's livelihood and economy. It would appear that India, Japan and Hongkong between them have to share something less than ten per cent of the British market in processed cotton goods, which can hardly be considered crippling to the Lancashire textile industry.

AF more significance is the challenge which Lancashire is meeting in the export field, and the President of the Board of Trade hit the nail on the head when he gave it as his opinion that the problem confronting the British textile trade was one of exports rather than foreign imports. Hongkong has become something of a competitor in certain of the overseas markets which were traditional' dominated by the British industry, but for very good reasons. Frustrated by restrictions in Indonesia and other parts of Southeast Asia, the Colony's textile manufacturers have had to seek other markets, or suffer damaging losses. In any event it is legitimate competition.

damage to the Hongkong lying in the way of this. textile industry which having to fight hard to buoyant.

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the manifestly exaggerated claim that Hongkong products imported into Britain THE ANNUAL HK BANK STATEMENT

THE SUGGESTION THAT HONGKONG SHOULD PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INDUCEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LARGER AND MORE UP-TO-DATE FACTORIES TO TAKE THE PLACE OF SMALL UNITS OPERATING INEFFICIENTLY ON A HAND TO MOUTH BASIS WAS ADVANCED BY THE HON CEDRIC BLAKER, MC, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION WHEN HE PRESENTED, IN PRINTED FORM, HIS ANNUAL STATEMENT TO SHARE-HOLDERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION HELD THIS MORNING.

The review, as usual fully comprehensive of the political and economic trends and conditions in the East and Far East, devoted considerable attention to affairs in China and Hongkong. The Hon Mr Blaker made, particular reference to the question of "co-existence" and indicated that it was difficult to know just how the Chinese Communist government interpreted that phrase.

In a brief summing up, the review observed that, "without blinding our eyes to the trend of events in the East, we feel confident that British Bankers still have an important part to play in Asia as elsewhere." New measures, added the statement, were being adopted for the mobilisation of capital to assist industrial development in the free countries of the East, and particularly in the area of the "Colombo Plan" countries.

Helping Underdeveloped Countries

they could do irreparable countries and to the difficulties well-being."

about some improvement in the S.E.A.T.O. Conference gave rise that recently some signs of a itself economically cold war. It became less cold, to fears lest the economic steps change of policy in this respect OUR post-war industries, not uon, it is clear that the Geneva wider sphere of the Colombo foreign Governmental aid, 'if crippling depression since effected a change of atmosphere when the House approved the the in the relations between the policy of H.M. Government in United Nations trade em- China. This was not due so ments and the Manila Treaty, bargoes and restrictions. much to the agreements then an official assurance was given This may mean little to concluded nor to the cease-fire that the Colombo Plan would Lancashire, so far removed in Irdo-China, although these not in fact be impaired by any from the Hongkong scene, were important and cheering, commitments arising under but Her Majesty's Govern. but rather to the intangible Article III of the Manila Treaty. ment is aware, just as c asequences and advantages But doubts prevail. Economic keenly as this community, of the presence at Geneva of assistance is greatly needed in important political leaders of South-East Asia and the availthat a calamity has been the Asian ministrations and able capital is limited. The only narrowly averted, and particularly to the presence of Colombo Plan was first in the that if Britain now were Mr Chou En-lai, the Chinese field and has proved generally to impose artificial barriers Prime Minister. The opportuni- acceptable throughout Asia beto reduce exports to the lies of direct contacts and dis- cause it has not been suspect on to cussions between handicap our exploration which the Geneva Conference if there is any way in which the of other overseas markets, brought about for the first Manila proposal can be conthe whole structure of time since Communist Govern- solidated with the Colombo Plan Hongkong's economy could ments were set up in East Asia unquestionably effected a clear-

I -cm afraid that the subsequent S.E.A.T.O. Conference complain about competition in the Philippines dampened aid from Hongkong's indus- down some of the cheerfulness; countries in Asia has been mally proposed, in the report of created by Geneva and the more

The Imperial Government's without abatement, but that in Article III of the Manila Treaty finance, either and quotas will not solve great need for capital invest- ance, designed both to promote areas. Political uncertaintles. Lancashire's problem, but ment in the under-developed economic progress and social nationalistic suspicions and

> The year in 1954 brought sentative nature of the investors, but I am glad to say though I fear that already in there visualised would divert have been noted in some coun-1955 there has been some reac- attention and finance from the tries. On the other hand, even West European powers and regard to the Geneva Agreeleading account of any national or politiarrangements.

COUNTRIES

with chair on many occasions. Not 1951/2. The care expended on River crested here today at 61 unemployment; figures therelong ago in a Parliamentary the project has thus a good debate Sir Anthony Eden said, chance of bearing fruit. "Economic development is the Similarly, the establishment of stage. key to all that may follow in the Industrial Credit and Invest—
South-East Asia," and this is a ment Corporation of India is least two victims, both in this both employers and workers gives complete information fact of which all Asian Govern- another step forward. Here we area, which bore the brunt of felt a considerable degree of on the care of the baby and horror comics, and had an instant and enthusiastic reply, one of their most pressing precum-private investment concern, rains. One death was due to a large manife the situation.

Said the child: "I want to be a commended." spotlights the one-man war carried out by Dr Frederick Wertham offered. against the diet of vice and perversion which is fed to children

Some South-East Asian counties international Bank, the Colonel J. L. Persons, Ohlo trice are already financing part Commonwealth Development River Division US, engineer, of their development pro- Finance Company, certain Indian estimated that the flood caused grammes by budget deficits Banks and Insumance Companies \$13,000,000 worth of damage and coution is therefore need- and a group of British exchange from Phitsburgh to Lawrenceed as has been pointed out by banks, insurance companies and burg, Indiana. An additional a recent E.C.A.F.E. working industrial firms, are participate \$64,000,000 was saved, he said, party. There have been so ing together with a strong by food control installations. "Make the RAF the Sentor Service." W. A. Waterton sug- many instances during the last American group. I am glad to "Without these flood prevendesta it and gluck his reasons. W. A. Clarke writes on why two decades of inflation getting may that we are one of the Bris tion measures." he said, "that laughing is good for our health. Peter, Northend tells some little- out of hand in Eastern coun- tish benks which have taken up crest would have been at least in front, of his shop and two known facts about wine. Simon Maynard reports on Vinobe tries that the risks must be shares in this Corporation. . Ave feet higher here and at all other men were badly wounded Bhave, the Indian who is defeating the Communists in his country! clearly in the minds of the Communists in his country! Don't forget there's Racing at the Walley too. See to- financial sutherities respon- From the vantage point of The water ran three, feet terrorist gummen here today. alble for any inflationary action Hongloring we have seen or deep along the waterfront ware of the wounded mentang and the responsibility is a licenst much about the consider. house, secret and tenement belonged to the Moroboan police

The text of the Hon Cedrie recent developments in the seal if internal finance cannot be gations of one kind or another Hoker's streement follows: areas between the mainland of raised for development needs, which have visited China. Their last year we noted that the China and Formosa have the safest way out of the dif- members, as compared with those world-wide cold war continued brought downright gloom. Yet ficulty is to seek external of earlier visits, represented more decision to respect the Asia there had been progress was promising in that it bound Governmental. But foreign terests, covering political, culrights of competitors such in execumic development pro- the signatories "to co-operate private investment has not tural, professional and commeras Hongkong is thoroughly grammes in spite of a con- with one another in the further hitherto received much en- cial offairs. They had opportunicorrect. Tariff impositions 'inued deterioration in foreign development of economic mea- couragement towards venturing ties to see a fair amount of the rigid restrictions have antago-Unfortunately the unrepre- mised and frightened potential the least textiles, have Conference which insted from Plan. However, in the debate in coming from one exclusive revealed much that was new to saved the Colony from a the end of April to July 21 Parliament on November 8 source, has been looked at those of us in Hongkong who with some suspicion in recent have had our eyes open in the Board of Trade was asked father, brother and lawyer were a missing Air Force B-26 from years and Asian countries past few years. However, even in the Commons today by mostly prefer joint interna- fibeting visits such as these are the Conservatire MP for m explanation for her suicide. Beacheraft that disappeared a mic, and Social Council of the travellers who took part were Yeovil, Mr John Peyton, United Nations has for some years been trying to get INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION Now at last a new phase

seems to have been reached after about four years of discussions in the United Nations and by the authorities of the International Bank, and it looks as if a step is being made in the right direction. This is the establishment of an International Finance Corporation as an affiliate of the International Bank and with an initial capitalisation of U.S.\$100 millions. The Comporation is de-AID FOR UNDERDEVELOPED signed to increase private investment in less developed countries. This project was The question of economic dealt with in some detail, and for the undendeveloped on the same lines as now forthis the International Bank for tries. The Government of India, the flooded area.

private or varied points of view and inareas they visited in the short time at their disposal and they were thus able to bring back a broader picture of People's China than has hitherto been generally available. What these travellers reported was fresh to many persons interested in China and in the Chinese impact on world affairs. They have not careful not to claim omniscience what action he proposed to for the past 15 years. She was carried five persons. — United in regard to China and its recent | take to safeguard employdevelopments. Some of them ment, and production in may have put rather undue the United Kingdom of the existence", a phrase which has glove industry against imbecome so well-worn in pro- ports from Hongkong, in nouncements from the other view of their recent inside of the curtain. But this crease. phrase has recently received

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Cincinnati, Mar, 10.

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For Socialists

ACLAND RESIGNS HIS SEAT

London, Mar. 10. Sir Richard Acland, a Socialist member of Parliaannounced tonight that he was resigning his seat to fight the resulting election on the issue of the hydrogen bomb.

Sir Richard, 48, who will stand as an Independent, said he could not "keep company" with the Labour Party in approving the manufacture of the hydrogen bomb in Britain. But he made clear that he is

not resigning because of the official leaders' threat to expel Mr Aneurin Bevon. "I am a 100% against the expulsion of Ancurin Boyon," he

said, "But I om not in the very least in the invour of his particular view on this issue." WILL VOTE AGAINST Sir Richard, himself a leftwinger, will nevertheless attend next week's Parliamentary Labour Party meeting on the Bevan issue and vote against

the official proposal that Beyan be excluded from the House of Commons group of Labour MPs. He'will then resign his seat and fight his constituency of Gravesend, simply on the issue that the hydrogen bomb pught not to be made in Britain.

Presumably he will be opposed both by an official Labour candidate and a Conservative. Sir Richard Acland's general election in 1951 was only 5,671.

Still Hongkong Gloves

Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 10. The President of the

Mr Poter Thorneycroft wider recognition through its he had nothing further to add to his reply given to Mr Peyton on December 9. Then Mr Thorneycroft, reiterated it was not the policy of Her Majesty's Government to restrict imports of colonial goods by imposing quota restrictions or duties on

Mr Peyton, in a supplemenquestion, asked Mi Thorneycroft to take note that a Two persons were dead and large proportion of work in damage was set at more than industry in this country was \$13,000,000 as the flooding Ohio' done by outworkers, and that feet, nine feet above flood fore were wholly misleading. He also asked him to bear in dom sold about twice as much

Bicycle Dealer Shot Dead

Hongkong in 1954."

Carablanca, Mar. 10. A bicycle dealer was shot dead in three //different attacks / by

Reprimand For British Naval Capt

Valetta, Malta, Mar. 10. Captain Roddie Casement, OBE, Commander the naval frigate Wrangler, was found guilty by a court martial here yesterday on two charges arising from the grounding of his ship last month.

Captain Casement, whose home is at Rogate near Midhurst, Sussex, and commands the Fifth Frigate Squadron, was sentenced to be reprimanded. His son, a midshipman, was among those in court. -The Wrangier went

aground on rocks outside Villefranche harbour, in the south of France. The court martial found that Captain Casement ordered insufficient cable

to be veered and failed to ensure the ship's position was fixed and plotted before weighing anchor. -China Mail Special.

Actress Poisoned

Mexico City, Mar. 10. blonde Czechoslovakian whom they won't rehire under actress who became one of A spokesman for the line, the stars of the Spanish- however said the deadline was speaking screen, was found definite, although he admitted This may split the Labour vote dead today with the por-and let the Conservative in as trait of a Spanish bullfighter applications for employments. Sir Richard Acland's general in her hand in her hand.

> A police investigator, Alfonso Guido, said the 25-year-old same as any new application, actress killed herself with an whatsoever that the applicants

unknown poison. She clutched a picture of a retired matador, Luis Miguel Dominguin, who, married an Italian actress, Lucia Bose, in

Las Vegas, Nevada, a week ago. Miss Stern, who billed herself | The wreckinge of an acroplane, professionally simply as Miro- one of two missing in nonthern slave, had been "sad and Utah with a total of 10 persons nervous" ever since the wedding, abourd, was sighted late today her father, Oscar Stern, told mear the peak of 11,500-foot Mount Timpsclogos, 30 miles

hours. Notes addressed to her Utah Highway Patrol as that of found on the bed, but Guido Great Falls, Montann, The B-28, said none of the messages gave like a civilian twin-engined not married.—United Press.

NOW IN A BAD

New York, Mar. 10. The plight of some 60 or recalcitrants remaining the 300 seamen who staged an unauthorised "wild cat" strike against the Furness liner Queen of Bermuda last week became more desperate today when the British Consulate here refused a request to provide board and lodging for the

needlest of the group. The strikers called in a group on Mr C. Allen, British Vice-Concul in charge of maritime affairs, with a request that the British government make funds available to care for some of the strikers, who are nearly

penniless. Mr. Allen said he told the strikers that no funds were available to aid any British reamen who refused employment and that failure to return to work for the Furness Line before the Company's deadline meant they would not be reemployed,

DEFINITE DEADLINE Found Dead, A few of the strikers, Mr. Allen sald, indicated they were A few of the strikers, Mr employment and left while the main group was still at the Consulate. Mr Allen indicated he felt the Furness Line might make the deadline more clastic Beautiful Miroslava Stern, "except for 10 of the group

"These will be treated the will be hired."-United Press,

New York, Mar. 10. couth of Salt Lake City.

Guido said the actress was Sourch plane crews said there found lying across her white- was no sign of life around the covered bed this diternoon. She plane, which was positively had been dead about three identified in reports to the Miroslava had lived in Mexico fow hours earlier last night,



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Bulganin Denounces Agricultural Dept & Planning Board

PARTY WARNS OF STRONG MEASURES

Moscow, Mar. 10. The Soviet Government today decreed a tightening up of Soviet agricultural planning in order to eliminate "serious errors and deficiencies." The measure was decided upon by the Soviet Union's Council of Ministers and the Central Com-

mittee of the Communist Party. The decree was signed by Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist Party First Secretary Nikita Krushchev.

Pardon The Interruption

Melbourne, Mar. 10. Pastor C. K. Gray leapt from his pulpit to kill a brown snake that had slithered into Newham Methodist church, 55 miles north of Melbourne. The scrippon was re-

In the Melbourne suburb of Glen Iris a player left his crease to kill with his bat a four-foot black snake that had slithered on to the field during a social cricket match. The maich was resumed.

CROCODILE FISH EATS HOTEL

— China Mail Special.

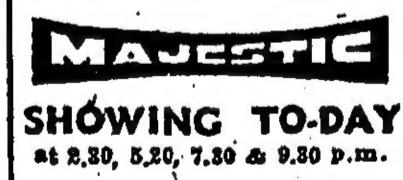
Capetown, Mar. 10. The new Ridgeway Hotel in Lusaka is widely considered as one of the best hotels in Africa. An unexpected guest who recivily showed great satisfaction with the accommodation and - three-foot Was a crocodile.

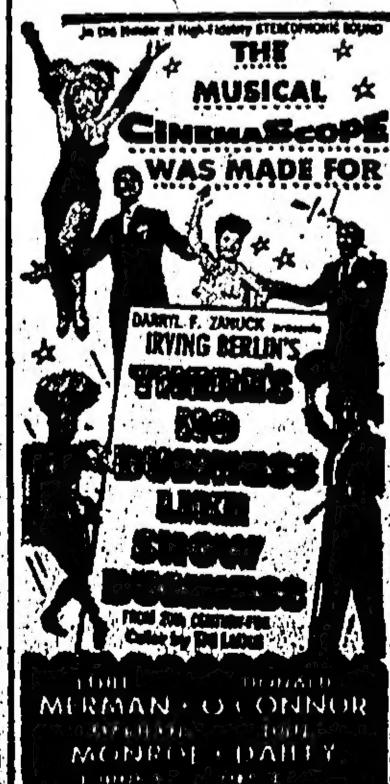
Mr Erie Hall, the manager, was breakfasting when his gaze rested for a moment on the goldfish pond.

there, basking in the early morning sumshine, with a look of contentment on its face which only a full stomach could bring, was the crocodile.

The goldfish and bream had evidently made him an excellent breakfast, for he offered no resistance to capture and removal.

Mr Hall said he thought the crocodile was put in the pool by some late night revellers .-France-Presse.





RAY * GAYNOR

The decree stipulated that henceforth farm development planer drawn up by the State Barning Board (Cosplan) and approved by the Government, would indicate the volume of obligatory deliveries to the State, purchase contracts by the State, and payment in kind made by the State and collective farms to machine and tractor stations.

MORE DIRECT ROLE The governments of the various Soviet Republics. regional and local authoritics and State and collective farms will play a more direct role in establishing plans and in distributing tasks assigned by the Planning Board to rural economy.

The decree noted that heroofore the Planning Board and the Agricultural Ministry had "tolerated serious errors anddeficiencies."

Plans have been established without taking local conditions into account, and the "bureauwas sta**ted.**

Autumn planting had been spring planting would have reported from Pyongyang. produced better results, and Council tral Committee said.

Agricultural Ministry. ming so as to make it possible of the peaceful unification of strange cat-like animal to feed the people and to supply the Fatherland must be solved hunter brought back alive. industry with raw materials." Meanwhile, the new Sovict Minister for State Farms (Sovk- basis." (hozes), Mr Ivan Benediktov, today delivered a severe reprimand to the officials in charge of State farms in the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic.

MEET QUOTAS At the same time, Mr Benediktov ordered state farm ministers in all the Soviet Republic to take urgent steps to make certain that farms under their supervision meet established delivery quotas,

He also ordered them to take appropriate measures against those responsible for delay implementing delivery grammes,-France-Presse.

Duke Cheered Boarding Yacht

Cannes, Mar. 10. The Duke of Edinburgh left Villefranche harbour today aboard the Royal yacht Britannia amid the cheers of 10,000 people lining the quays on his way to attend British naval manocuvres in the Mediteranean.

The Duke, wearing a light grey suit, sprang out of a grey Rolls Royce in which he drove to the quayside and boarded a small motorboot which took him out to the yacht lying just

He looked fit and tanned after his two-day Riviera holiday at the villa of his nunt, the Marchioness of Milford Haven, near horo.

The yacht is taking part in the first exercises first as hospital ship and later as part convoy.-Chine Special.

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Lord and Lady Douglas of Kirtleside photographed as they left London Airport for Gibraltar on their honeymoon. -Central Press Photo,

United States Told To Remove

London, Mar. 10. The North Korean Foreign Minister, General Nam II, addressing the Supreme People's Assembly of North Korea, today demanded the immediate withdrawal of the "aggressive" United States Army from Korea.

He also called for the abrogation of all military treaties between the South Korean cratic" methods tolerated, it "Syngman Rhee clique" and the United States, the Commurecommended in areas where hist New China News Agency

of The Foreign Minister said Ministers and the Party Con- that for a just settlement of the Korean question, an inter-The Planning Board and the national conference must be the immediately convened with a Officials of Miyagi Prefec-"important thing, that is, plan- tries concerned and the question had trouble identifying peacefully by the Koreans

> Stressing North Korea's efforts to unite the country, he said they would continue to take every possible measure to achieve a peaceful settlement of the Korean issue,

designed to facilitate peaceful to them. After a lengthy unification and were ready, to reading they got an answer. establish a rapprochement and relations with members of the a specie of cat commonly found South Korean National Assem- in Malaya, Burma and bly, representatives of various Yunnan Province, China, political parties, social organisations and all walks of life in South Koren,-Reuter,

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NO PLACE FOR A CIVET

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

decree said, had neglected the wide participation of the coun- ture, 200 miles north of Tokyo, It was about twice the size themselves on a democratic of a house cat. Its face was like a badger's but wore a mask. Its body and tall, which was more than a yard in length, resembled an otter. It was black from the neck up but its body was brownish. The baffled officials agreed that they had never seen such an animal in Japan.

They had all the zoology They welcomed every proposal books in the city library brought It was a masked Palm Civet, But the officials still wondered how the civet got to Japan.

-United Press.

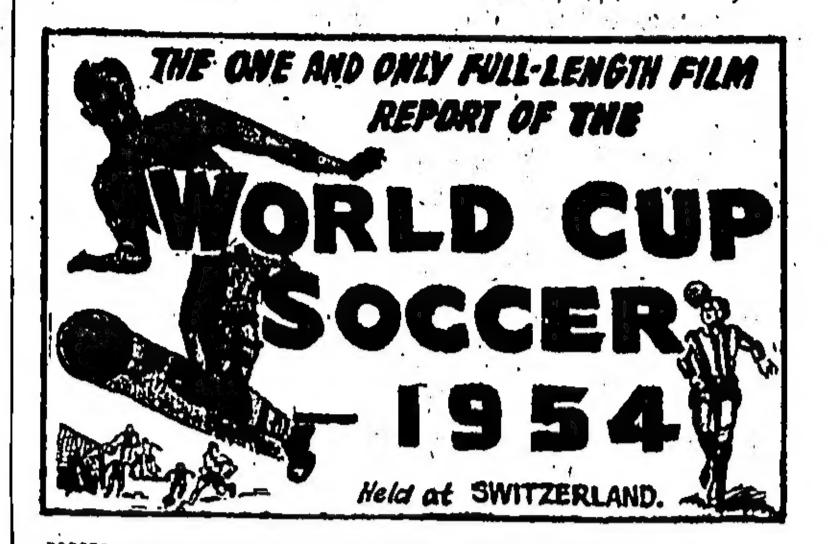
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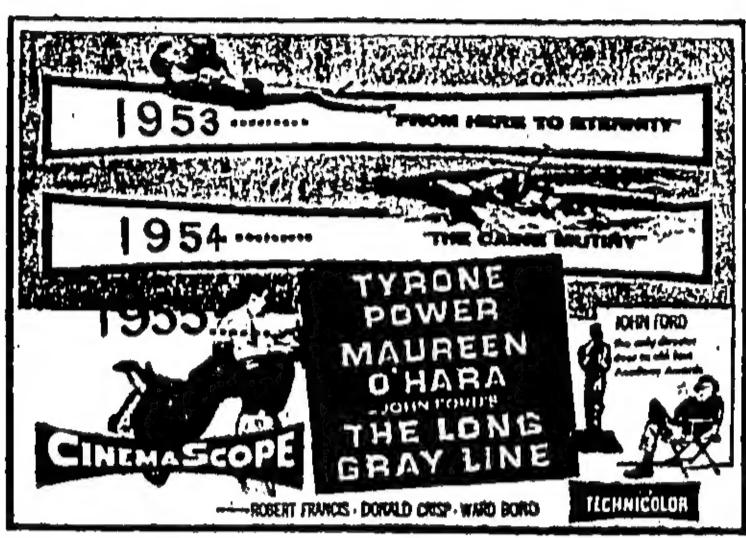


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Paris, Mar. 10.

DALAI LAMA

RETURNING

TO TIBET

The Dalai Lama, spiritual leader of Tibet, and the Panchen Lama; his former rival, will "soon" return to

Tibet after a long sojourn in Communist China, the New China News Agency

The Chinese Premier, Mr Chou En-lai, said at a farewell

banquet in honour of the Tibetar

Government has made 'de-

cisions on the establishment of the Preparatory Committee for

Region, on helping the local

government of Tibet to carry out construction, and on the

question of communications

and the Panchen Land had

participated in Chinese State Council discussions of Tibetan

PAID TRIBUTE

Both the Dalai Lama and the

Panchen Lama paid tribute to

Chinese President Mao Tee-

tung in speeches at the banquet,

The Dalal Lama said that under

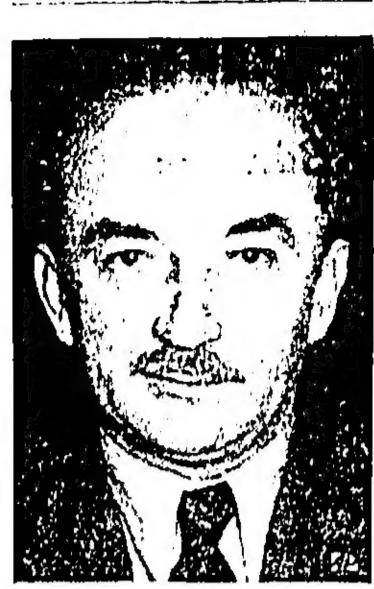
Mao, China was "stronger and

prosperous" and was "not in-

and transport in Tibet."

reported tonight.

US ARMS SHIPMENTS HELD UP Doctor Trains



PREMIER NAGY

Papers | Nagy For Rightist Deviationism

Vienna, Mar. 10. Hungarian Copun med

But demote the blistering denunctations there was still no

ful to recall that Comrade Nagy resulted the pride of the Party when he made fun of ... Democracy."

Nagy in a speech criticised overemphasis on heavy industrialisafrom projects like the newly built | andustrial city of Stahnvarsoz, calling them "mirages,"

Stalinvarsoz, were pet projec's all these past days," he added of Hungarian strong man Mayas Rakosi, the former Hungarian Premier and first Party Secretary from whom Nagy took over the Premiership in 1953, -

the top of the mountain."- stitume," said one typical British Foreign Minister,

State Department Fails To Act On Requests From Egypt And Israel

Washington, Mar. 10.

Authorities said today that the State Department is 'holding up" a number of arms shipments for Israel and Egypt by failing to act on requests from the two countries for export licences.

The shipments in question come under the "reimbursable aid" provisions of American law which permit approved foreign governments to buy military equipment in the United States through official facilities, thus getting lower prices.

on there shipments to Israel and dicences for the time being. Egypt but that in view of the recent flare-up of border hostilittles, the requests for export ! licences were being "serntinused in the light of current conditions in the area " They explained

TOWNSEND DENIES-

Brussels, Mar. 10. Group Captain Peters Townsend today pleaded with world news correspon- favourably any request for a

Group Captain Townsend had told reporters earlier in response the achievements of the People's to junours sweeping the world for which the United States that he will marry Princess blames Israel, and the Egyptian | Margaret; "I hope the fuss will opposition to the Turco-Iraqi die down shortly."

NO NEWS

"Pee no views to give you," the said as he left his Brussels, flat to go horse riding. "I have not to reply to a question.

Newspapers in Europe today

continued to speculate on the future of Princess Margaret and the wartime air ace, a former Equerry at Buckingham Palace. In Germany, the Berlin evening newspaper, Nacht Depesche sald in a banner head-

Himmlayas, 20 miles east of East-ignored the marriage Italian newspapers continued expedition, said before leaving to publish lengthy reports on that "this is the first stage of a the possible marriage of the there was no fundamental clash journey which will take us to couple. "They get married in in views expressed by

DOWN

1 Less wild (5).

3 Apparition (7).

o Standing (6).

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16 Elegance (6).

4 Refrain from (6).

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2 Singer (5).

5 Pickle (8).

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headline .- Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle

The authorities said that there, that this had the effect of pact, have muddled the Middle is no official embargo as such (holding up the issuance of such

> NO AGREEMENT Neither Egypt nor Israel has a military aid agreement with the United States under which arms would be surplied without reim-

burse: nt. The official American attitude of free military aid to israel remains the same.

 So far as Egypt is exacerned, the Caro Government has not asked for a military aid agreement, and the United States would not consider the subject and the Egyptians raised It. It was made clear to Expt

and the Egyptian Premier, Licut-Col Ganal Abdel Nasser, attve the Suez agreement was signed, that the United States wars prepared to consider

facing the Press for nearly said to believe that public the State Department in an opinion in his country is not Reporters, photographers and yet ready for such a close tie walling for the 40-year-old Air American authorities do not Attache as he returned from his lagree with that assessment but something different than saying early morning ride, promised to point out that it is a matter such a re-examination was stay away during the afternoon, Lieut-Col Nasser must decide under way.

Mennishile, the Gaza incident

No Dulles-Eden Clash Says Casey

Canberra, Mar. 10. External Affairs

Minister, Mr Richard Casey, said tonight that Britain the United States, despite differences in pre- adhere when tempers cool. sentation and approach, to attempt to scale Mt Makalu, West German newspapers- clearly want, above all, to in the Nepal-Tibet area of the like those in the Communist prevent the Formosa Straits situation from tieveloping into an active war.

Mr Carey said he believed Anthony Eden, and the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles.

"Mr Dulles sets out plainly that further Communist aggression would have grave cousequences," Mr Casey said, "so that there will be no misapprehension that Peking can get away with aggression, Eden and Dulles want to bring about a cease-fire in the Formesa Straits which would enable the matter to be submitted to negotiation and discussion — the civilised method of resolving disputes."-United Press.

Proposal To Restore Acropolis

Athens, Mar. 10. Greek surgeon Mr Telemachos Perras has submitted a proposal for the restoration of the Acropolis. According to Mr Perras, the full restoration of the Acropolis has from time to time been opposed by many people who profess that it would not be

However, since the liberation, the question of the restoration of the Acropalis has been asced by the Government , which ' has entrusted this work to wellknown Grock and foreign archaeologists and architects. He estimates that the full restoration of the Accopalis on that thesis of this plant would cost some four million dollars (£1,430,000). XESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD, Across 1 Romp, 4 Destard,

Greek archaeologists, however, 8 Routt, 9 Bago, 10 Mustang, 11 Peel, 12 Ogre, 14 Severed, 17 Are scaptical concerning Mr. Weird, 19 April, 22 Shelter, 26 Rout, 27 Rife, 28 Avoided, 29 are scaptical concerning Mr. Tots, 30 Noat, 31 Cluster, 32 Yaps. Down: 2 Orange, 8 Proper, Pervise plan and family believe A Demes, 5 Amulat, 8 Tithe, 7 Range, 12 Owns, 13 Rite, 15 Rare, that the According should be 16 Dolt, 18 Severe, 20 Pretty, 21 Instant, 23 Hovel, 24 Lairs, 25 preserved to the createst state.

East situation enough that the U.S. is content to await a clarification of matters before pressing its views on anyone in that area.

HEAVY PRESSURE

American officials said that there is heavy pressure on the State Department, in the form of inspired articles from various Israeli and Arab sources, to try to ferret out American intentions in the Middle East,

They said there is no intention to alter American policy in the Middle East and declared that the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr George Allen, was "misrepresented" when he was quoted as saying a examination of policy" was being carried out.

What Mr Allen said, according to State Department officials. However, Lieut-Coi Nasser is was that there was "interest" in American Jewish demand for "re-examination."

That, they pointed out, was

The United States has no intention of abandoning its support of the Turkey-Iraq pact. On the other hand, it is not as concerned over the Egyptian-Syrian-Soudi Arabian pact as the Arabs would appear to

pected the three-Power gesture headed by Sen. J. W. Fulbright. but indicated that they did not | think it would ever come to much in the way of a positive arrangement.

Their assumption is that the Turkey-Iraq pact will be broadened slowly and come to the main security alliance, to which Egypt and others may in time

NO PACT

The US has not at present had any intention of concluding a mutual defence pact with Israel.

It has considered the feasibility or issuing some declaration of its interest in the maintenance of Israeli security—a declaration which would full far short of meeting Israell desires—but this is in abeyance for the time being.-United Press.

FIVE DIE IN HUT FIRE

WITCH DOCTOR ACQUITTED Bloemfontein, Mar. 10.

NATIVE witch doctor charged with the murder of five people was acquitted in the circuit court at Vryheid in the stock market. because, said the judge, he could not hold that the nocused's confession was entirely not influenced by his lengthy interrogation by the

Mali Kumalo, described 'an Inyanga (witch doctor) of about 65 years, was charged with the murder of a native woman, a girl aged 16 and three children at a farm.

It was alleged that during the night he padlocked the hut in which the natives were sleeping and set alight to the thatch. All the companie died in the flames.

The trial lasted three days



INVESTIGATION

Banker Discounts Pension Fund Buying Theory

Washington, Mar. 10.

of such buying was \$812,000,000

Mr John J. McCloy, a leading New York Japanese-born Mrs Tomiko S. banker, said today he does not believe growing purchases of stocks for pension funds are a major due to gus" in their apartment. factor in the booming stock market.

Mr McCloy, Chairman of the Board of the conscious carly Chase National Bank, submitted a statement to morning in her the Senate Banking Committee investigating the boom following two jittery sessions on the New wrapped in blankets, the Army York Stock Exchange.

The market dropped sharply Net foreign purchases on the on Tuesday, and it nervously U.S. Stock Market amounted to swung down and up twice yesmonths of last year. The gross terday with a good portion traded stocks closing with new

Some Wall Street expents believed the declines of the post two days were triggered by Officials said they had ex- testimony before the Committee

NO CONNECTION

But Mr Fulbright said be could see no justifiable connection between the testimony and the market declines, and a top New York broker, Mr Winthrop H. Smith, agreed with him in testimony yesterday.

Provious witnesses had said that stock purchases, parti-cularly of the "blue chip" similar trusts, have contributed in varying degree to the market boom. Such buying is for longrange investment and has cut down on the available supply of stocks at a time the demand is increasing, they explained.

But Mr McCley discounted the importance of such buying.

"It is our judgment that common stock purchases for pension trusts, or indeed for trusts generally, are not a major factor in the determination of comment stock prices," Mr McCloy

Most stock purchases for trusts were for pension funds, he said. He estimated about \$400,000,000 of common stocks were bought for them last year.

"It is only a small fraction of the value of stock trade on the exchange," he pointed out.

Mr McCloy, former U.S. High Commissioner to Germany, also said that buying of U.S. stocks of foreigners is a minor factor

FOREIGN HOLDINGS Foreigners were reported

to hold \$3,400,000,000 of US stocks at the end of cent of the total value of those listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Ottawn, Mar. 10. there were no atomic bomb. Russia could conquer Europe in a fortnight, Australian Premier Robert Menzies said hore today.

Gassed Nucroberg, Mar. 10,

the Army dispensary a few hours later, after attempts to only \$78,000,000 in the first nine revive her failed.

The incident is being investigated, they said. No other de-

wark, England, will this summer try for the 17th time to swim the English Channel. He made his first attempt 30 years ago. He swims all the year round, even breaking the lee to do so as this picture shows. The lowest temperature he has swum in was 32 degrees.-Express Photo.

Army Wife

The Army said today that Biggs 24, wife of a Private First Class died from "suffocation Mrs Biggs, wife of Pfc Jack M. Biggs, 25; was found unyesterday gus-filled kitchen. She had a three-inch gash in her head and was

She was pronounced dead at

with about nine-tenths of it tails were available. - United offset by sales.—United Press. Press.

EDITORS AMERICA

Moscow, Mar. 10. The American Embassy in Moscow told the But at feeding times, "Harvey" Esues, for pension funds and Soviet Foreign Ministry today that the United States had decided to allow 11 Soviet student newspaper editors to visit America for three weeks.

The visit will be in return for that of 16 American student editors who came to Russia in This change takes five minutes 1953 and 1954.

visas for the student editors try "as for as is feasible" to made last July was rejected by meet their suggestions on where United States on the grounds that the summer was not suitable time to see American student life owing to the vacations.

IN NOVEMBER

The second request granted today was made in

November-In Washington, the State Department said the editors had life.—Reuter. applied for a three-week stay but the Department, would extend this to 30 days "to give them more information." The Department spokesman

said the Institute of International Education, experienced in student exchanges, had agreed to make all arrangements for the trip directly with the Soviet Government and the visitors would pay the cost of the

Asked whether the students would be subject to travel restrictions imposed on Sovice diplomats in the United States, he said exceptione, would without doubt be made in their

When Shalkh Mohammal Mr Mensies said he believed a thief raiding his cattle at on a marder charge. The ar-

The first Soviet request for | and the State Department would they would like to visit.

> had no idea whether the students, who are expected to arrive in the United States about April 15, would, visit President' Eisenhower. Soviet Foreign Ministry had indicated that they wanted to learn about American student

timidated by aggression." He said he would return to Tibet "fully aware of the lmportance of unity among the various fraternal nationalities of our country."

The Dalai Lama said that "as Tibet is located on the border of our Motherland (China) it is more important that we consolidate our national defence, be tirelessly alort, and guard against every imperialist sabotage and scheme of deception and provocation, and spare no effort to foster the patriotism of the Tibotan people."

The Panchen Lama said that we will resolutely follow the instructions" of Mao .- France-

TWO-TONE TROUT

Wellington, Mar. 10. TWO-TONE rainbow trout which lives in a pool with about 150 other trous at Taniwha Springs, near Rotorus in the thermal region of the North Island, has been insured with Lloyd's of London for £100 sterling.

The trout, catted "Harvey", has achieved fame by virtue of his unusual properties. Normally the front half of his body is dark green, and the rear half lemon-yellow, which makes him unusual enough.

confounds visitors to Tantwha Springs even further by switching colours, his from changing to lemon-yellow and the rear half to khaki or deep

to enact and lasts about 20 minutes before he reverts back to his original two-tone. As he is jed twice daily along with his follows in the springs, Harvey treats visitors to two complete acts per day.

The spokesman added that he Harvey is not a big fish as rainbow trout go in New Zealand. His 1814 inch length is dwarfed by many trout in the area. Scientists who have examined Harvey think the excitement, and nervousness which he shows at meditimes affects his skin pigmentation. -China Mail Special.

FAITH WOMAN'S IN HUSBAND

Singapore, Mar. 10.

Seven months ago, policeman Toh Keng-hua disappeared suddenly. "Desertion," ruled the Police Department, and

cut off all allowances for Toh's wife, who had three children and was then expecting the fourth. His wife stubbornly maintain- possible that he was murdered" od that Toh was "not the sorb admitted a police spokesman,

through the Press and private secret society investigations' appeals, to clear her husband's Over and over she made the some statement: that Toli had boon instrumental in apprehend-

The trial lasted three days and the judge had to decide whether an alleged contrasten the "A" and "H" bombs might by the accused before the magistrate at Bahanange was admissible as evidence.

Saying that Kanale has been compaged we had the prove the corp. And the provest the third prove the corp. And the provest the third prove the corp. And the provest the trial provest the third provest the prove

of a man who would desert." adding that Toh had indeed For months, she attempted, been "concerned with some before his sudden disappearance.
IMMEDIATE ADVANCE Toh's wife-who had been

charity received set immediate advance of 5\$200

newspapers charged today! that Premier Imre Nagy. -denounced by the Party i Central Committee for - deviationism," "Rightist violated party decisions! RUMOURS from the moment he tooks office. The new paper Sysbad Nep. 1 official organ of the Communistic Party, and in an editorial read over Rada Budapest this morning, that Nagy did not carry out the instructions of the party | dents gathered in Brussels | military and agreement and arms taken on June 28, 1968. New for "a half day off after his Government on July 6, 1953.

announcement that Nagy had bewered cameramen who were with one of the Western Powers, resigned. "PAINFUL" Szhb. I Nep sart, "It is pain-

Upon taking office in 1953,

Heavy industry, and especially been in contact with London at

left here this afternoon by Air line: "Margaret sacrifices France for Calcutta on their way succession for Peter," But most

Paris Mar. 10. A team of French Alpinists

United Press.

Mr Jean Franco, chief of the

ACROSS

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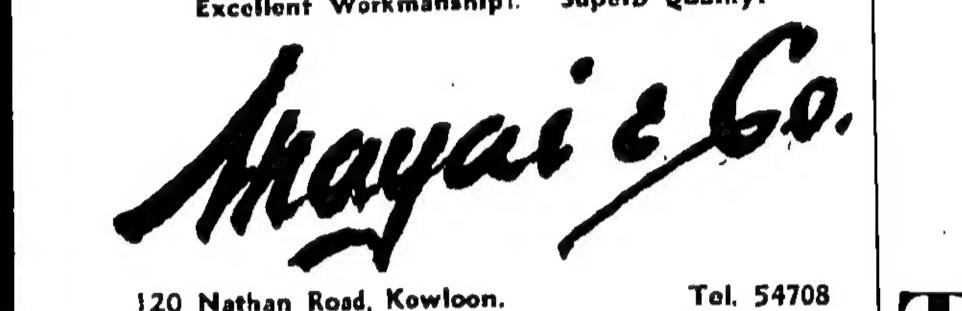
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MIDDLE EAST-CHAPTER NINE

MOVEMENT ENOSIS REDS LED

By Harold Guard

Nicosia, Cyprus. sunny island Cyprus is geographically part of the Moslem East, spiritually Greek and politically a British colony. It has bean unpredictable factor in Western plans for defence against Communist aggression, largely because of an active Communist organisation.

The initial impact of the monumental shift of troops, equipment and basic defence strategy involved in the British withdrawal from the Suez Canal Zone has affected Cyprus more than any other base. But just how large a share of the role Suez once played will be passed to Cyprus remains in doubt. Certainly only a fraction, and certainly that fraction depends in large part on local issues.

There are signs of anxiety among everyone concerned. both occupier and politicallyminded Cypriots. The signs have increased since the with Greece on the agenda munists. of the General Assembly.

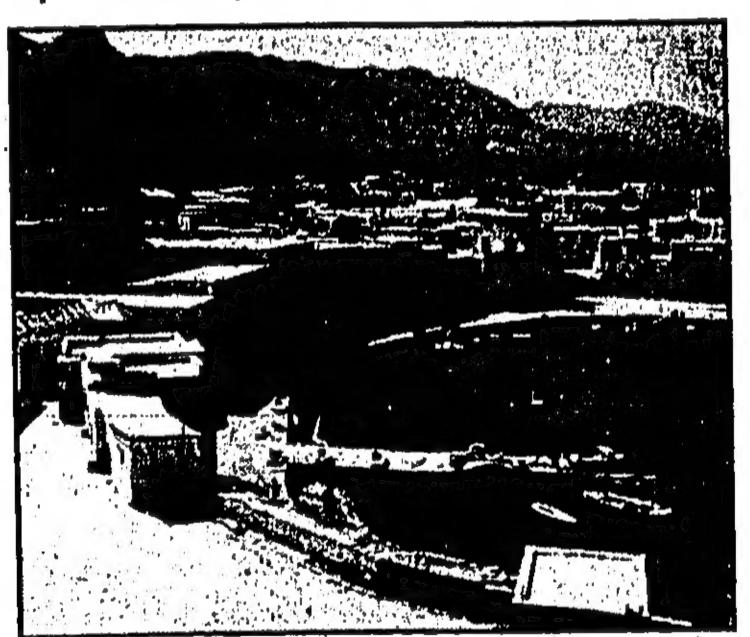
ALERT

While they continue to build a great military cantonment to house the paraphernalia of the Middle East Command, estimated to cost £80,000,000, British alert than ever for Communist exploitation strained Anglo-Greek rela-

I roamed the island for six days and talked with Cypriots of all classes, from wealthy merchant to humble peasant.

church. The Communists. The non-Communist Greek we were joined by Dr Take The total number of troops ex-

Communists in Cyprus are leading the fight for Enosis, or political union with Greece. Since the Communist party is outlawed in Greece, it would seem that Cypriot Communists cannot afford to be successful. In this article Harold Guard shows that ordinary rules of logic cannot be applied to Communist tactics. Win or lose, their attention is a headache to British military authorities who hoped to find a partial substitute for Suez in Cyprus.



General view of Kyrenia harbour, Cyprus.

United Nations voted, A recent general strike and powers and the contrary, and many, like old against British opposition, "peace" rally was claimed by Anglo-Greek unity would not Nicolaides, certain that the truth to put the question of the the Greek and British press be fatal. political union of Cyprus alike to be the work of Com-

> foreign observers is that the Reds should support a cause a habit of running out at which, if successful, would awkward times. make them citizens of a can only arise from confus-Communist strategy.

Many of the people of authorities here are more Cyprus would like the economic advantages accruing to a garrison island, but they don't want to see their homeland involved in war at

ARGUMENT

concile the explosive agita- is that Cyprus today is a has chosen to bring Enosis be- Kyrenia for new pickings. tion for "Enosis" with the British base being prepared fore the Assembly. It sounds tion for "Enosis" with the British base being prepared feeling of indifference exform an "imperialist war" pressed by so many Cypriots which involves Greece both in their private conversations.

What is very obvious, they say, not only will unite however, is that the local Cyprus with Greece, but will communists are determined divide Greece and Britain as to exploit the movement that allies, undermining NATO and the balkan pact and the balkan began as a brush-fire of and the Balkan pact and genuine nationalism spon-blowing the "imperialist war sored by the Orthodox plans" into smithercens.

are now pushing the Enosis nationalists have a simple vorian, an Armenian dental pected to transfer here is about movement harder than the answer for this contorted surgeon; then the village cotted to transfer here is accommodationalists, and in some argument. If Cyprus be tradesmen and several eager third of them wanted to ask have selzed the leader comes a part of Greece, they youths. All of them wanted to ask, the strategic situation near what old man Nicolaides officer said, "we have to get a ship.

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Some Cypriots will tell would be unaltered, because was telling the "cutsider."

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You that Communists are Greece would lease bases on the wanter freedom? They wanted in the people want?

The total number of troops of them and the people of transfer here is about one transfer here is abo

by Charles Dawson).

be taking no chances; per- island. The puzzle to many haps they have learned from experience that leases have

ing Communist tactics with lantly. They had just heard of problem.

Communist strategy. the United Nations decision.

Alread

Kristos Nicolaides, a farmer with a face of wrinkled leather, told me: "You have come to the right place to find out what the people want. It is in the villages that you can learn the truthnot in the big towns where the politicians are at work."

The old man sipped his thick coffee and gazed reflectively at the luxuriant grape vines growing outside his house. "They don't know what they

are doing. They ring the church . I found it hard to re. The Communist argument bells because the United Nations Ismailia are turning up in

they please, work where they will. Nothing is forced on them except the British rule that the law must be obeyed. But they seek something further. They look for it in Enosis, which is just a word, like saying Amen to a prayer," he said.

One of the young Cypriots into trouble for criticising the interjected: "But why can't we choose our own path? The ary measures. United Nations believes in human rights. We want the right to choose for ourselves."

Dr Takvorian then spoke us for the opposition.

"If polling boxes were erected now and all the people were allowed to go and record a secret vote, Enosts would not get 50 percent support. But if ery. they asked you to vote by writing your name in a book with the church bells ringing, Enosis would get a majority—that complete contempt for the are: coming late to work or much is certain. How many people are ready to write in a book exactly what is in their

The little group fell silent. Old Man Nicolaides remarked that people sometimes don't

know what they really want.

As in most political discussions, everyone left taking with him his original convictionthe Enosis supporters certain that Greek rule was the only ce the voted, A recent general strike and powers and the blow to Greek minorities certain of the out permission. But the British appear to wherever we went on the ganise workers more effective— so cost a permanent eloud cues

INFĽUX

At the booming seaside re-When I visited the mountain sort of Kyrenia, a recreation country where Communism hamlet of Pedhoulas to talk ground for the Cyprus Comis outlawed. Such doubts with villagers about Enosis, mand's headquarters staff, the Greek flags were flying and influx of troops from the Canal church bells were ringing jubi- Zone has brought another

> Already there is a rising domand and rising prices for accommodation, causing consternation among the retired British officers and civilians seeking a sunny refuge on fixed incomes from the burdensome taxation in Britain.

Age-old Turkish storehouses on the fringe of Kyrenia's crescent bay are in great demand for conversion into dwellings. Cafe proprietors who have known prosperous days in

stress that there is no intention of making Cyprus any sort, of substitute for Buez. They intend

INDUSTRIAL OPPRESSION CHINA

By Dennis Bardens

of Chinege and increase the productive in a solution of the equivalent than of the Soviet Labour Book—
record sheets which the Chinese employer must fill in, and Communism brought home in a the last.

which a man must produce The Communist Party in China has made the USSR its ideal and model. For a whenever seeking fresh emtime there was a com- infringements of discipline promise with other political a demerit mark, a major parties and lip-service to "a "black mark," allocation to united front of all de lower-paid work, demotion, mocratic classes," but the dismissal or judicial trial. As all black marks and derogatory Draft Constitution prepared entries are made on these in 1954 reveals the old, record sheets, the system familiar tactics. Although it means that with it the worker claims that "all power be- so singled out can never make longs to the people" it is he cannot hope to get a job at emphasised that this power all. In any country where the must be exercised through trade unions are free to protect the National People's Con- could not occur. gress and that "democratic centralism" is to be the

higher organs of authority

binding on the lower. In a one-

Party State this means, inevit-

Regimentation

The trade unions, as in

Soviet Russin, have all been amalgamated in a single or-

ganisation (the All-China

Federation of Labour) design-

the workers by the Party

easier. That the Federation has

nothing to do with the workers'

interests was shown recently

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Modelled on the Soviet pat-

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An Offence "Democratic centralism" It is also an offence under Communist jargon. Article 21 the new code for a worker to of the Statutes of the Soviet leave his job without the per-Communist Party explains that mission of his manager or it enforces strict Party discipdirector. If he transfers or reline and makes decisions of the

> of labour discipline." Failure to carry out work (which could be due to sickness) means the loss of job. The code says, with sinister ambiguity: "Workers unable to carry out their work should not be allowed to report for

signs without permission his

action constitutes a "violation

Workers who "cause excessive amounts of defective products or damage tools and equipment through violations of production procedures or irresponsibility may be materially responsible for the indemnity of the partial or total loss in-

Who is to decide whether inferior products are due to de-But it is the "Outline, of fective raw materials or the Works Regulations in State worker's fault? The management. Who will assess the amount to be indemnified? The management. Who will desure clear that the regimentation of that the worker's efforts are to Chinese workers is now well blame rather than inefficiency in planning? The management,

Demoralising

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The effect of these rules, against unsatisfactory condit backed as they are by force. tions or inadequate wages he is to create a state of constant may, find himself charged with anxiety among the Chinese "indiscipline" and sent to workers. It is a demoralising prison or forced labour. And thought for them that any ache cannot change his job with- cident in production, any dedue to faulty raw materials, inefficient planning It is claimed that the pur- or to bad distribution, may pose of the new egulations is cause adverse markings to be



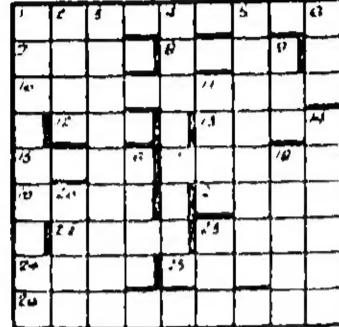
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by Beachcomber

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the bar, there will be a slow, very praceful approach, on the toes, the jumper carrying a toy bow and ballering, who shrinks from him. occasionally falls to the ground as though wounded by his acrow. As he reaction the jump, he spurns her, stamps his foot, and leaps over the bor, throwing her a disdainfully.

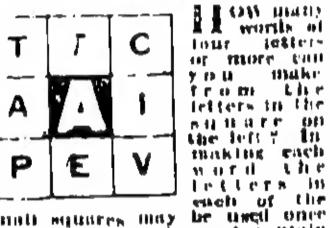
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risite centre of all this web of notorious Arab spy Blakmail-el-Shairpusha, who was expected at Excelsion Superb on the day when Humphrey Scabbard arrived. The Arab was a master of diguise and a consummate actor, and it oc-"But he looks so English. said Blokhed "He would hardly ind up on a camel, wearing a burners," replied Knasti, casm in the presence of a superior. said Blockhed calmly, comes under the beading of deviationism" He lagered a least katte as he spoke, and Knast turned pale, remembering how his predecessor, Ripulgiv. had died suddenly after making a justal reference to maximum output

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My niece has a four-year-old ferret which can stand on an overturned bucket smeared with buttor, it has never slipped off. Could this be anything to do with magnetism?

Yours faithfully,

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

South's Satisfied With His Hand

By OSWALD JACOBY

ATOBODY will ask you to give In three rousing cheers for the strength of South's opening bid in today's hand. South would have been delighted with a better hand, but he had to be sutisfled with what he got. As a result of opening a bare minimum hand, South got to a game contract that should have been defeated.

West opened the king of spades, and South considered his resonnees carefully. If he could develop four diamond tricks all would be well, for there would be no difficulty in bringing in three hearts and the two black ares. If only three dimmond tricks could be developed, however, there would be trouble.

South wisely decided to win the first Epade trick rather than had up his ace. He wanted spides emitinued later on, since a shift to clubs would be fatal. Declarer their eashed the 10p diamonds and gave up a diamond trick, hoping to drop a diamond honour or to find the diamonds splitting 3-3.

As it happened, the diamonds broke badly. East won the third round of the suit with the jack of diamonds, and South discarded the nine of clubs to give the impression that his remaining clubs must be higher than the

East returned his second spade, exactly as South had indended, and South played the

NORTH . 63 **♥**AJB 4 A K 10 9 8 **4764** WEST **EAST** ♠KQJ74 **▲** 5 2 \ **8543 ¥** 1097 • QJ73 4 5 5 AKJB #Q1021 SOUTH (D) ▲ A 10 9 B WKQ2 42 A 953 Neither side vul. West ! North a East

2 N.T. Pass 3 4 Puss SN.T. Pass Pass Pass Opening lead-A K spaces. shouldn't have fooled a Hottentot, but it did have an effect on West, Disregarding the

fact that South had bid and re-

bid in no-trump. West hopefully

14 20

Pass

took the jack and queen of spades. East discorded the three of on the third round spades, and West realised that LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Be he had set up a second trick for Undaunted. West con-South. timued with a fourth round of

The party was now over. South took the nine of spades, leasions and enjoy yourself in entered dummy with the jack of as King Neptune, the Ruler of hearts, and gave up mother the Seven Seas. But since no CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)- diamond trick, This gave the defenders two diamonds and days, he had grown quite small two spades.

> South was able to win the club return and enter dummy with the ace of hearts to cash the last dlemond. Declarer made his contract with two spades, three hearts, three diamonds, and one club.

Q.The bidding has been: Bouth West North East

You, South, hold: Spades A-Q-J-6, Hearts J-5, Diamond 5, Clubs A-K-J-5-3-2. What do

A-did one spade. You can' guarantee a game with this hand punioss your pariner has a good fit for spades or a fair .Ils for clubs. The one-over-one gebid in invitational, which is all you can afford.

TODAY'S QUESTION The question just enswered. You, South, hold: Spades A-Q-J-6, Riesrts none, Dismords K-5-4, Chillie A-K-J-5-3-2. What do

Solution to yesterday's problem:

WOMANSENSE

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

comes a yearning for fresh 35 min., or until well browned. green foods.

My New England mother always believed this was a natural outcome of the over-heavy winter fare. When "that feeling" came upon her, we youngsters were delighted, for it meant we'd be allowed to go on a picnic to Swan's ravine to gather watereress from under the ice on the edge of the fastrunning brook

Our sandwiches caten, apples munched, we'd break the ice, pull up the cress by means of forked sticks, fill the lunch basicet with it, and go home red-checked and triumphant.

Mother would wash the cress carefully and pass a big bowlful glong with baked beans. For support she would cut it in inchlengths to add to the usual Walderf salad. The following day she would chop the rest and stir it into hot cream of potato soup.

SCIENTIFIC REASON

Nowadays, we know the scientific reason why it was so refreshing. Watercress contains fron, copper, and magnesium to help make blood and calcium needed for building bone, teeth, muscles and nerve tissue. In addition, it is high in vitamina A, B and C, all mutural "pepper-uppers."

Today, we do not gather watercress from brooks. It is cultivated scientifically, and marketed like other greens and salad plants. It provides a tasty stimulus to jaded appeti-

DINNER

Minestrone Home-Made Beef Hash / Fried Onions Escalloped Cabbage Watercress Salad Apple Sauce Banatia Pecari Loaf Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to

Escalloped Cabbase: Chop enough cooked cabbage to make 4 c. (about 21/2 lbs fresh cab-Make 2 c thin white Clear glass placed over an bage). open cookbook keeps the recipe sauce, easy to see and protects the

To Put Together: Thoroughly butter or margarine a 3 pt, baking dish. Put in a layer of cabbage, then 1/2 c. of sauce, and 1/2 c grated sharp cheese. Continue in this way, making 3

layers in all.

Top with % c. fine dry bread t.c. thoroughly mashed ripe crumbs mixed with 3 thsp, bananas (from 2 to 3 will be its food wants known. I then gented obecse. Bake in Spoon int well-piled 4" x instance, with March moderate oven 350° 375° F about 8" loof pan and bake I hr. and

> Banana Fecan Loss: Stir 1/8 hrs. before slicing. e, shortening, 1/2 tsp salt and 3/5 c, sugar until croamy. Add 2 noon ten. well-beaten eggs. Next, sift togother 1% c. nireatly-sifteti enriched flour, 2 tsp. baking powder and 4 tsp. baking soda.

10 min. in a moderate oven

350° F. Let stand at least Nice for sandwichen or after

To step up the flavour of a Add 35 c, chopped pecans (or (1 lb.) tin of apple sauce add broken pecan pieces) alter- 16 tsp. nutmeg and the juleo nately to the first mixture with 1/2 lemon.

for Cocktaus in



Balenciaga presents this pleasant cocktail dress in the recent Spring and Summer collection. It is in easpberry-coloured taffeta; the white organdy neckline and hera achieve a contrasting effect,-Agence France-Presse.

Stretching

Living

Space

activities centred in

home, every inch of

WX/ITH so many family

space becomes doubly valu-

able, with attics and base-

ment areas taking on work-

shop, extra living room or

It is amazing what can be

done with basement areas, too

often, just repositories for old

trunks, bottles, jars, newspapers

and magazines. Take but a

small amount of cash, and a

little effort, to turn this catch-

The first step is to gather all

Foam rubber cushioning and

all into a smart game and re-

music room duties.

creation room

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

have a ridicule the failings of others Some-I) tremendous sense of duty and times it will do good, at other times, sometimes make a fellish of being it only hurts the feelings of those busy all the time! You use this as an excuse not to do things that you don't wish to do a mechanism which could evidence a torch of selfishiness on your part Learn to be a little more outgoing with others showing your affections, you will and you will that that it is easier love deeply. Wed someone who to make friends. You are either understands your peculiarity of much-beloved or heartily disliked, nature and you will find exceptional There appears to be little chance for happiness. any intodic ground!

You have a teal sense of res- are T G Smollett, novelist; A. P poneibility for those less fortunate Gorman, statesman; Robert T. Paine, then yourself and are always seek. reformer; Francis Wayland, educator; ing a way to better their conditions, and Raoul Walsh, film director, You have a deep love for all hummity, although you may berate It for laziness, stupidity or some store for you tomorrow, select your other fault which you consider birthday star and read the corresweakness. You have a keen sense ponding paragraph. Let your birthof humour and you often use it to day star be your daily guide.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-Contact old-time friends whom you may neglecting lately. It should bring real pleasure. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-Avoid being upset or even temporarily disturbed by unimportant details. Brush them off! Save your energies. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Your social life should be looking up, these

days. Accept invitations and have

a jully time. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-If you haven't answered letters you have received lately, do it now. CANCER (Jun 22-July 23)-Kindliness to a stranger may win a new friend today and prove important to your future. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-This may he odd-job day at home unless you have to put in some extra time

on your regular job.

To find what the stars have in

who appear to be helpless against

Although not demonstrative in

Among those born on this date

forces they cannot repel.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-If you haven't tackled spring house cleaning yet, this may be a very good day to begin! prepared to face an important detoward a settlement. aconpio (oct. 21-Nov. 22)-Be spades, hoping to regain the

discreet if a situation calls for lead with a club. diplomatic action. Tact can solve the knottlest problems. RAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)thorough recreation.

There is an extravagant trend in the air, but you will be wise if you remain conservative for now. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 10)-Make or receive visits today from friends who may be in town for a



few days.

GIRLS'

suit the bedroom decorating extremely hot water in washing

scheme. It can be turned to china will fade out goldband or

bring articles within easy reach, gilt decorations,

"Gazelle", by Jacques Fath, is a brown afternoon woollen dress

with white collar. The bodice is fitted with wide pleats which

go below the waist and flare out at the hip band. - Agence

France-Presse.

Use bottles with screw-on and lowered or raised to fit bed

HOUSEHOLD

medicine droppers for flavour- height.

ing extracts, fruit colouring, or

any other liquid you want to

Try starching men's handker-

chiefs on the corners only,

You'll find they stay neater

when tucked in a jacket pocket.

The old-fashioned plane stool

can be converted into a handy

bedside table. Refinish it to

use in small quantities.

-A Whale Was Tricked by a Sardine-

By MAX TRELL

IZNARF and Hanid. shadow-children with the turned-about names, went down to see their friend little King Nep, who lived in a cave at the edge of the brook.

Once upon a time, a couple of thousand years ago, King Nep used to be known to everybody one believed in him much nowaand neglected and forgotten. But he was still cheerful.

He halled Knarf and Hanid with the wave of his trident, or magic pitch fork and invited them to sit down on a mossy rock and share a pie made of

By V. BUHELT



White to play: mate in tupo.

starfish, sea urchins, wateranemones and blue and pink coral. "that a beast as big and as fast

"It's absolutely delicious," he

Remove the cellophane wrap-

per from new lamp shades.

Otherwise, heat from the light

pulling the shade out of shape.

pages from soiling.

bulb may shrink the cellophane

Using strong alkaline scaps or

promised them, holding them each out a slice. Knorf and Hanid nibbled some. It reminded them of ocean spray and salt water tally. Then little King Nep, smiling, fell into a story-telling mood. And this is the story he told.

An Awful Big Whale

"Once upon a time, my dears; mous. He was the biggest thing even for him, big though he was. alive. When he sank down to And it all goes that no one can the bottom of the ocean, he rule the earth no matter how caused a tidal wave. And when strong he is! But let me tell he rose up and stood on. his you what happened. tall, there wasn't a beach anywhere from Baffin Bay of James Enormous saw out of the corner

"This mammoth whale could the fatest swim faster than ship, dive deeper than the biggest submarine, cat more than a zoo full of lions and tigers and elephants. "Now you would think," said King Nep to Knarf and Hanid,

> wherever he wanted to go and no one would be able to stop him." Hanld both Knorf and nodded, for they thought this must surely be so. Who could stop a whale as gigantic as

and as strong as Enormous could

do whatever he pleased and go

this one? "Oh no, you're mistaken, my dears," said King Nep. there was a whale named Enor- wasn't as easy as all that not

"One fine bright sunshiny day W. Ellsworth Land that didn't of his eye actiny, silvery sardine, have the lowest tide in all his no bigger than would have filled the smallest cavity in one of his

Rupert and the Broken Plate-18



After leaving the bus Rapers Wair a minute and I'll cut holds the parcel with the greatest sandwiches line you iso sake to care juntil he desides his costage Munimy on it. Mrs. Bear is and carl impack it in trisuith to sitting up in a chair and Rapert show the plate up in a chair and Rapert has the poy of seeing her apertical may, thurth concressions, and happy antile when the potices exclaims Mr. Bear. Listary you the colour. Then he has to finding term of the popular how he got it.

Act MONTO RESERVED.



MAGAZINE

all, in his watery kingdom.

teeth. So he opened his mouth of the old furniture available straight over the sardine . . that looks usable. A fresh coat and snapped it shut. But the of paint will do wonders with it. sardine had gone! "It was like trying to smap at new all peovers or upholstery

simbeam. It was like trying will give new life to a sofa and to catch a mosquito with a base- chairs. An old-fashioned dining ball bat. The whale snapped room table converts easly into bottom and rose to the top and kitchen table is easily done over turned in circles and spun on the edge of his tall and walloped like flukes against the water so that they made a sound like thunder. And still he couldn't catch that little sardinel pinno, for song feste, Making

Hut worst of all. That little do-it-yourself, recreation acidsardine swam out of the ocean vities.

sardine swam out of the ocean and up a narrow little river no wider than a sidewalk and no deeper than a sidewalk and there he stood, looking the whale he stood, looking the whale for drapperies can be carried over line asying in his sauciest tone: Catch me now if you can!

And the whale couldn't! Because there wasn't enough water for him because all his bigness and mightiness westent wasn't sand mightiness westent wasn't strong was and his line in the high mass and mightiness wasn't had help give any mightiness of the ocean to hold him to.



Care Of The Feet

Badly fitting footwear is often the cause of discomfort, and has been known to lead to permanent injury. Indeed, it is surprising the risks that many will take rather than spend a little more time and money to gain comfort and safety.

In dealing with football boots it is necessary to keep the uppers fairly soft. At the end of a game the boots should be well-oiled; and they should be stuffed with newspaper, which is better than using shoe trees. If a boot is allowed to become wrinkled on the outside, it must be wrinkled on the inside, and this causes chafed

sprinkle the insides nocks with boracle powder soap them.

RUBBER HEELS BEST Wolking on leather beeks on city povements jars the spine as much as riding in a springless vehicle. The pounding leather beets on a hard road not only jurs the body, but is conducive to that feet apring step is interfered with Rubber

heels one a necessity, Over 40 years ago H. G. Wells [casional spells for rest wrote an article on The Curse of Boots, emphasising the misery caused by badly-fitting boots and shoes. What a world of truth was summed up in the old comic song "My heart's all right but my feet won't let me."

Men who would cheerfully put £1 on a horse will economise in their shoes and buy the very cheapest.

HOW TO WALK

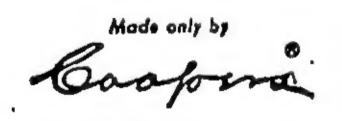
To walk well is an advantage in any form of sport. It is! better exercise to walk briskly a distance of three or four miles. with the body held correctly than it is to accomplish long walks in a slouching careless

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feet well in hot water; dry back of the collar, the chest suffering from flat feet to be a thoroughly and sponge with a should not be held stiffly, the good high-jumper or sprinter.

little muthylated spirit. Pay arms should not swing too high. A simple test is to wet the particular attention to drying and the walking should be done feet and place them on the floor. between the toes; neglect in from the hips with feet straight If flat foot exists, there will be drying frequently leads to what (this ensures heel-and-toe an impression of the whole foot is known as athlete's foot and walking), adding to the swing instead of, as in the normal may prevent playing for several of the body, and, incidentally, foot, an impression of only the match, strengthening the angles and heel, the outside edge of the of the the front muscles of the thigh, foot, the ball of the foot and the Turning toes outwards is an toes. It is for this reason that unnatural position; it causes so often a corn develops in the weak angles and is a waste of middle part of the ball of the

> The best form of walking for young netive men is in hilly bad or of many years' duration, country, where it naturally employs many more muscles than walking on the flat. It also best corrective exercise is to laxes the brenthing and makes sare that the langs are used fully; but there should be ocbreathle-sness should be avoid-

or as part of a daily routine can enally become fatiguing, but if it is impressed upon the walker that he is journeying on the road to health, an interest is provided. It is a good point if time permits, and the distance is not too great, to walk home from work metead of using a

FLAT FOOT

When the mucles and ligaments which hold the bones forming the arch give way, flat foot results. (Ligaments are flexible, strong straps which hold the bones in position.)

The usual causes of flat foot are prolonged standing on hard floors, or an excessive gain in weight. Pain is usually felt in the big ligament at the back of i the ankle, across the foot, or in the muscles of the calf.

The natural spring of the body is interfered with; it would

the game, wash the The neck should touch the be impossible for any man

If the condition is not very especially in young people. The stand as much as possible on the outsides of the feet and, in the privacy of one's room, to walk on the outsides of the feet, keeping the knees stiff. If the condition is more or less Walking from a sense of duty chronic, it will be necessary to wenr a suppport in the shoes.

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Schools in a cricket match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on the K.C.C. ground, Cox's Path. on Sunday, March 13, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

A. M. Prata (Captain), J. Shroff (K.G.V), L. Whittaker (K.G.V), J. Basto (K.G.V), G. Bendall (K.G.V), A Myatt (D.B.S.), A. Djeng (D.B.S.), J. T. Hung (D.B.S.), R. Lelchandani (Q.C.), O. Adem (St.J.C.), All Khan (St.J.C.). 12th Man; M. Prew (D.B.S.). Umpire: J. L. Youngsaye.

HUMBRUME I UULUAMEI Of The Year

China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

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FIJIANS v. 72 LAA

TODAY'S FARELF RUGGER FINAL SHOULD BE GRAND GAME

Says "PAK LO"

This afternoon the Fijians will again be seen in action in what is to them, and to their opponents, the all-important game of the series they are playing while in Hongkong.

Today's game is the FARELF Inter-Unit Knockout Competition Final. Last season, it will be remembered, the Fijians lost to the Welch Regt. in the final by 11 points to nil.

repeat the success of the Welch errors. is a most point, but they will The 72nd can be relied upon to defence. Balekona, the Fijian at the worst give the Fijians a tackle hard, and this afternoon full back, was not given a chance

The game this afternoon will Fijians from scoring. be played on the Club ground in Happy Valley, with the kick-off changes in their line-up from scheduled for 4.00 p.m.

more of the ball than did the much can be done to remedy it, behind the scrum they have a half. There is only one change a grand match, one not to be ford the outstanding men.

Both these players think before they act and should give the Filians some awkward

them into their opponents' half. The three line is fully capable of scoring from the 26, and given a chance should do well. The 72nd's forwards are very fast in the loose, and Thomas

and Danskin are expected to shine both in the loose and the lincouts. . . WEEK-END

CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent their respective Clubs in league cricket matches over the week-end.

The following will represent the KCC 1st XI v Army 'South' (Away) to-morrow at 1.30 p.m.

Team to meet Hongkong Star Ferry Wharf at 1 p.m. A. Zimmern, P. Wood, D.G. Coffey, B.C.N. Carnell, R. Jenner, R. E. Lee, R. Bell, R.G. Heron, W.M. Davidson, H. Chamberlain, P.V. Dodge, Scorer; Mrs Chamberlain, Umpire: R. Hall,
The following will represent the RCC 2nd XI v Army B' (At home) Members of the public are invited to nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess.

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

The following will represent the RCC 2nd XI v Army 'B' (At home) to-morrow at 1.20 p.m.

E.C. Flacher, S. V. Gittine, N.

E.C. End XI v Army 'Morth' (Horne):

A. M. Guidred, C. S. Ramged to to to the leave of the following wil

The following will represent the 'Optimists' v University at Pokfulam G.H.P. Pritchard, L.D. Kilbee, T.P. Mahon, R.H. Hughes, R.M. Macpherson, K.G.E. Spink, C.J.B. Leader, A.J. Harvey, G.B. Gibbons, W. Tingle, H.R.O. Hubble, Umpire: P.J. Hart. Scorer: R. McAdam.

The following have been selected to represent the Club in its fixtures for the week-end, matches commencing 1.30 p.m.

IRC 'A' v Police on Sunday, March 13 at Sookunpoo. — A.R. Kitchell (Capt), Ali Khan, Adam Khan, G.E. M. Truter, S.E.M. Hux, E. Minu, A.S. Ramjahn, R. Lalchandani, O. Adem, M.M. Samy, K. Nazarin, Umpire: M.I. Razack, Scorer: F. Minu,

RC 'B' v Navy to-morrow at King's Park.—Arthur A.A. Rumjshn (Copt), L.G. Ebert, Sherry Bucks, S.F. Chagla, A. Rashid Abbas, R.A. Bux, K. Lalchand, A.M. Omar, A. R. bin Kitchell, T.E. Chiba. Umpire: K.M. Omar. Scorer: I, bin Kitchell

Slack, Thornton, Walkins, Cawood, FA by Umpire: F/Sgt Buttle.

This year it is the turn of the Defensively the 72nd are not few times they were the only 72nd LAA to face this terrific all that could be wished but in thing which seemed to worry Whether they will be able to back them up and cover their A fast bustling pack might

The Filians have made three

The 72nd LAA should see miler of note, takes his place on the right wing, while Civilians on Tuesday last, and Gubuna becomes the new fly strong, fast attacking back in the forwards where Nadivision with Collins and Brent- wavroda moves into the right is expected that the Services wing forward berth.

STRONGER TEAM

On the whole this is, if anything, a stronger team than Exactly what the plan of Tuesday's for last season it was campaign will be is naturally Naidole who was far and away unknown, but they will pro- the finest three on the field and bably play a close game, using it is unlikely that he has lost long kicks for touch to take either his pace or skill in one

> With that fantastic sprinter, Levula, on the left wing the 72 LAA are due for a busy time. With Radrodro, the captain and place kicker, obviously in form any infringements by the Gunners will lose them three valuable points.

> The Fijians will presumably stick to open rugger, and it will be interesting to compare the two styles.

On Tuesday the Filians were seldom on the defensive, and the

KEEPING THEM OUT By WALTER

A goalkeeper must be agile and clever in saving shots, but he will be better

WINTERBOTTOM

dropping in and around his have won \$1,250 or more in stakes are barred. Weight Skill in taking a high ball needs a lot of practice. Here are ome ways to go about it:
Two players throw and catch.
One throws the ball with one

hand, overhead; the other player catches it with up-stretched arms, at the limit of a jump (the jump should be from a single foot take-off). The hands should be slightly behind the ball, and the body leaning forward a little.

Again, one player stands' in position in goal, and when he runs out to catch the ball from a long kick, he quickly hugs it to his body and weaves his way bouncing the ball as though

The following have been selected the corners, and it is helpful to Weight 147 lbs. The following have been selected to represent the RAF.

First XI v CCC at Happy Valley.

Lee, Green, Gaundry-White, Bibby, Tsylor, Welen, Henderson, Power, Birley, Davies. Umpire: Sgt Robinson,

Second XI v Dockyard at Rai Harrison, Jones, Jackson, Ashby, Slack, Thornton, Walkins, Cawood, Umpire: F/Sgt Buttle.

Weight 147 lbs.

Looking over the entries, it would appear that Super-King the pony has all the speed to score here.

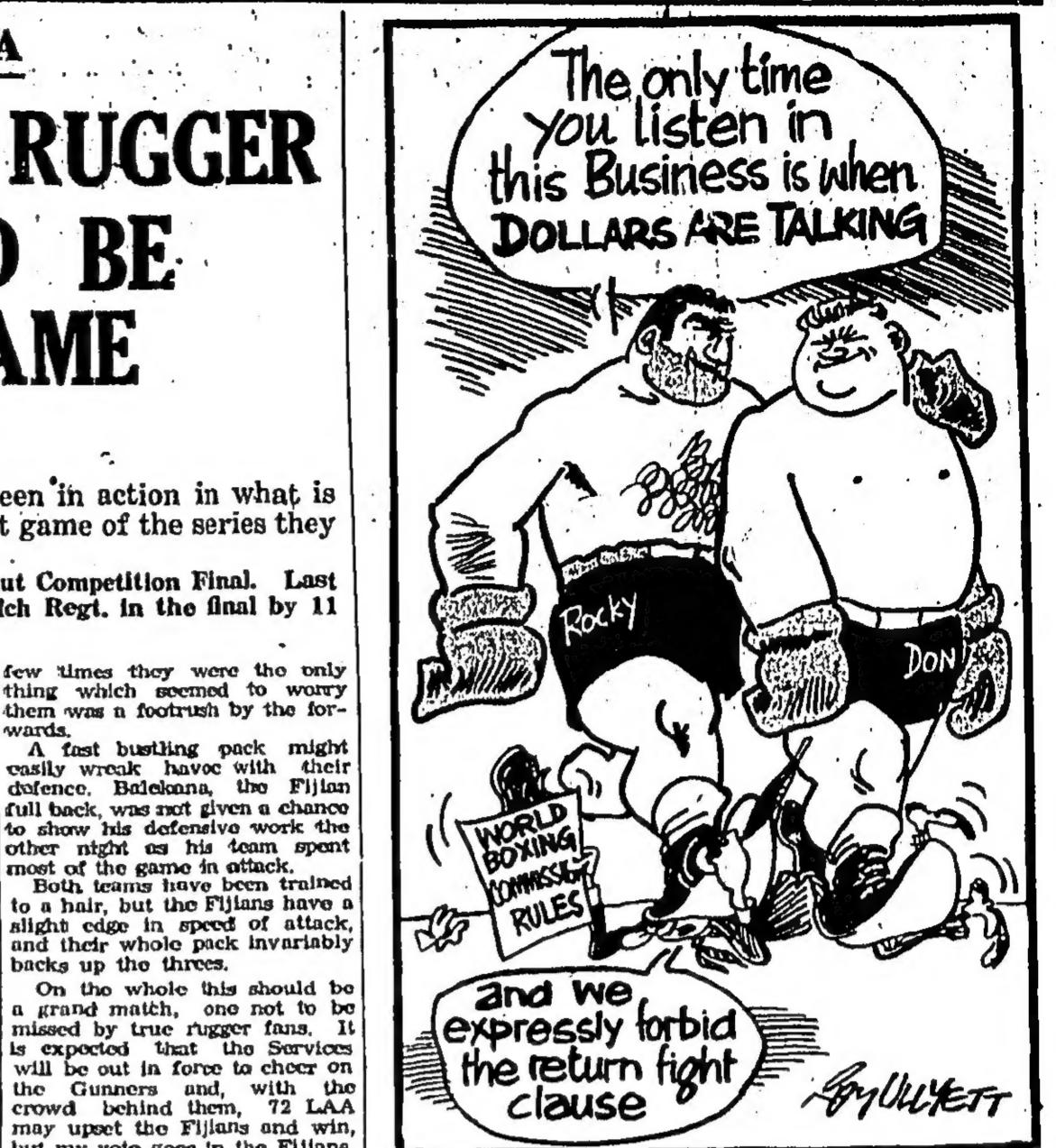
Second XI v Dockyard at Rai Harrison, Jones, Jackson, Ashby, Slack, Thornton, Walkins, Cawood, Umpire: F/Sgt Buttle.

team, and they will find it their Patterson they have one of the them was a footrush by the for-hardest match to date. Patterson they have one of the them was a footrush by the for-

very hard fight for the Cham- they need every ounce of their to show his defensive work the tackling skill to prevent the other night as his team spent most of the game in attack. Both teams have been trained to a hair, but the Fijians have a Tuesday. Naldole, a quarter slight edge in speed of attack,

and their whole pack invariably backs up the threes. On the whole this should be

missed by true rugger fans. It will be out in force to cheer on the Gunners and, with the crowd behind them, 72 LAA may upset the Fijlans and win, but my vote goes to the Fijians.



I omorrow's The By "RAPIER"

Racing enthusiasts will again be thronging to Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon for the second and concluding day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Race Meeting. The First Saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. with the first race starting

at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

The main event is the Victoria Peak Handicap over the two-mile post for Class'1 ponies. This race is scheduled for 3.30 p.m. Here are my estimates of the | Three Cheers (Mr Tsai) is

FIRST RACE Mount Nicholson Handicap (First mentioned ponies and the best Section): One Mile.

8 ponies, with novice jockeys as Wei) is the pony. Desert Gold Andrew Chan) by virtue of its second placing in the Jockey Cup over the two-mile post at

of the moment.

Rowanglen (Mr Hulse) is in secured its win in the Hongkong the race. It is expected to provide the sternest challenge to ponies of 1954 at the 3rd Race Desert Gold and it will not sur- Meeting, I think it ought to win. prise many to see it come in New Jersey (Mr Pih) is, of

been coming along nicely during the Victoria Handicap on the morning gallops. I think it last day of the Annual Carnishould hardly be ignored.

SECOND RACE Stone Hill Plate: From 136-Mile if he can leave his goal This sprint race is confined to safely and collect high balls Ponies of 1955. Ponies which

Among the ponics running in this event, So Big, which was officially fourth in the Wolverhampton Stakes over Six Fur-

Spanish Fun (Mr Chanson) is capable of extending it,

capable of extending both So Big and Tell-me-again. · As an outsider I recommend keeping Strathwohr (Mr Plumbly) in mind.

be very noar at the finish:

coming along nicely, but I cannot see it beating the aboveit can do is to take third place. The curtain-raiser tomorrow For those looking for an will be a race confined to Class outsider, Beautiful Future (Mr

FOURTH RACE Victoria Peak Handicap: From 2-MUe Post.

This is the main event of the the Annual Raco Meeting, will afternoon and is a handicap most assuredly receive strong race for Class I ponies. After quite at home over this distance support on account of its fitness the brilliant manner in which and will probably extend the Thunder Sky (Mr Starr Liu) to see it fighting out the finish. is also dangerous.

First Lady (Mr Cham) has the race in view of its win in

The second batch of 1955 should win, but Citation is not to be ignored as this pony is in this race.

longs at the last meeting, has no difficulty in winning this Success are quite good over this the best recommendation for a race, judging from its morning distance and will be near at the win here. It will again be taken out by when it completed the Six Fur-Mr Kwok. But it will have to longs in 1.26.2—last quarter 28 be on its best form to stave off seconds-but, should expect Tell-me-again's challenge as that strong opposition from Misty pony will have Mr Robert Tsai's Law (Mr Samarea) or Helicon experienced handling. (Mr Kwok) both of which are As an outsider bear Gladsie

(Mr Oliveira) in mind, SIXTH RACE Mount Cameron Handicap: From disregarded.

dodging opponents.

The high service to the goalkeeper would be varied so that
sometimes the ball drops near
the cross-bar.

Tho ball can be kicked from well down field or from near
or more in stakes are barred.

THIRD RACE
Violet min Plate: (First Section):
One Mile.

This race is confined to 1955
ponies with a proviso that ponies which have won \$1,250
World Peace (Mr E. S. Wong)
which have shown much pro-

SEVENTH RACE Mount Nicholson Handicap (Second Section); One Mile. This is the Second Section of a. the race for Class 8 poster.

Senorita (Mr S. W. Tang) came

in third in the Pincapple Pass

Handleop (First Section) over

six furlongs at the last meeting, and on that performance seems to be the best bet for a win. The only danger comes from Easy-going (Mr Kwok) which is

Mr Ostroumoff has the choice he will probably take out the former which is in better condition at the moment.

For a long shot, I suggest Congretulation (Mr Albert Lam) as this pony is capable of creating an upset. EIGHTH RACE

Mount Davis Handleap: 1% Miles. |Class 4 ponies will figure in this event. I don't think I shall Bonita (Mr. Pumbly) is an- be far wrong in stating that the other good pony to bear in mind ponics to watch in this race are on account of its low weight of Can Do (Mr Lam King-Tak), Citation (Mr H. K. Hung), Say Violet Hill Plate: (Second Section): Success (Mr K. Kwok). When (Mr Plumbly) and Lake

Ecocore (Mr Tsai) should have gallops. Say When and Lake

NINTH RACE Mount Kellet Handicap: From This race will wind up the day's programme in which Class 3 ponies will battle out

Bengal Lancer (Mr Tsai), has been given the post of honour with 159 lbs. to carry and on that account alone it can be

Squadron Leader (Mr K. Kwok) has been showing good form · lately during : morning gallops and over this distance. I think it has a good chance of winning.

The strongest opposition will come from Cirrus, which will









Whatever the subject CAPTURE IT WITH-

as the outsider.





Gnr. Bruce Tulloh winning the Three Miles from Scott and Smith at the Army Individual Championships yesterday.—China Mail Photo.

NBA President Backs Macias' Claim To World Title

San Francisco, Mar. 10.

St. John

Ambulance

Orders

Ambulance Duties - Kowleen,-

12 3 55 Kong Wah Amb. 13 3 55 K.Y.M.C.A. Amb. 14 3 55 K.Y.M.C.A. Nag.

Race Duties .- 12.3.55. At Race

Deputy Commissioner Dr F. I. Tseung to be 1/0 of the Brigade

Course Sih Nam Amb. Div.; At

18 3 55. Kong Wah Amb. 17 3 55. Kowloon Amb. Div.

14 3 55 -20 3 55 KYMCA Amb.

National Boxing Association President Anthony 100 Yards Dash in 10.0 seconds, Petronella, who had to slip the World Bantamweight title Though the performance was belt to Mexico's Raul Macias in the secrecy of the dressing room, today wired the California Athletic Commission to should challenge Robert Morrecognise the little guy as the true Champion.

Macias won the NBA version of the title last night by stopping Chamrern Songkitrat of Thailand in the 11th round of a 12-round fight at the Cow Palace.

However, the California Com- . "Cohen best Songkitrat by a mission refused to recognise the split decision and never knocked bout as a little affair and him down, but Macias decked ordered Petronella not to make him four times before the fight a public presentation of the belt, was stopped," Parnassus said .-

The astonished Rhode Islander today wired the Commission. "In view of Macins' great victory proving his rank as world's best bantamweight and as a fine gesture to his country, our good neighbour Mexico, 1 sincerely ask the California Commission to reconsider and accord this boy his proper

recognition." and the World Boxing Com- Ping-fan, C.St.J., Commissioner matter all recognise Robert of St John Ambulance Brigade. 100 yards; -1, Cfn Petrie (REME) Cehen of France as the reign- Hongkong District, Order No. 27 HAA); 2, Bdr Walden (1 N ing bantamweight but the NBA 10/55. Dated March 10, 1955. declared the title vacant on the grounds that the Frenchman did not defend it within the 90day time limit. California is a Amb Div. March 1995; Central Neg. member of the NBA.

"Cohen will have to challenge i Macias now," George Parmassus, Div. 21 3 55 -27 3 55. KYM.CA Amb. 880 yards:-1, Lt Burch (1 Essex); Macias now," George Parmassus, Div. 21 3 55 -27 3 55. Mong Kok 2, 2/Lt Jenkinson (14 Fd Regt RA); Macias' American spokesman, Amb Div; March 1955; Waterloo 3, 2/Lt Cookman (27 HAA). Time: and, "We chased the Frenchmen all over trying to get a

Purnassus added that Macias obviously was World Champion Div Div. 15 3.55. Mong Rok Amb. Div.; on his showing last night.

Biggest Upset Of The National Hunt Season

one, provided the biggest buttes—Western DBL—Manch and LAA REME/27 HAA); 3, 8gt Chater (HK upset of the National Hunt Manshuen Nrg. Div. Manshuen Nrg. Div. Manshuen Nrg. Div. Manshuen Nrg. Clinic Manshuen Nrg. Div. Mater—Shot:—1. 2/Lt King (25 Fd Regt NA); 2, Grr Shepherd-Ashby (25 Fd Regt RA); 3, RSM McGeever (1 Shamshulpo Nrg. Div. Manshulpo Nrg. Div. Mater—RA); 3, RSM McGeever (1 Shamshulpo Nrg. Div. Manshulpo Nrg. Div. in the Cheltenham Gold Cup | Shamshupo Nag. Div. Promodon.here today.

Always with the leaders, Gay stoner w.e.f. 113.53. to 11.4.55.;

Donald jumped brilliantly and draw right away in the final mile to finish ten lengths ahead of D/S Tang Wai-bun of Chung Sing

ATHLETICS

Lt. Burch Breaks Two Colony

strengly. The Boundary Street track was in better condition than it has been this season and the wind conditions were not too bad, but it was still an excellent record on what is definitely not the Colony's fastest track.

2/Lt. Jenkinson of 14 Field Regt., R. A., was second in approximately 2:09.0 and should be a force to be reckoned with in the Colony Championships.
Lt. M. C. Sweeney won the 440 Yards in 53.6 seconds for a new Boundary Street record, with Cpl, Terence Dane of the Essex Regiment second, Lt. Parsons, also of the Essex, qualified for the other berth on the Army One Mile Relay team with Burch, Sweeney and Dane. Cfn. Petrie of REME won the definitely wind-nided, Petric was ruthing very strongly and ques for second place in the

Lt. Sweeney took the 220 Yards in 23.4 seconds for a new local Land Forces record. Gnr. Bruce Tulloh of 173 Loc. Bty., R.A., won a great race in the Three Miles in 15 mins. 46.3 sees, by two yards from Gnr. Gil Scott of the same unit, with L/Cpl, Smith of I King's Own a yard behind third, 2/Lt. Alderton of the Essex, in fourth place, also broke the Colony Stundard Medal time of 16 minutes. S/Sgt. Waite of REME/27 HAA won a Standard Medal in the 440 Yards Hurdles in 62.3 seconds after a great race with Gnr. Roy Bell of 173 Loc. Bty. Another Standard Medal went in the Shot Put as 2/Lt. King of 25 Field Regt., R.A., won with 40 feet 61/2 inches.

THE RESULTS California, New York State | Order issued by Mr Fung | The results for the meeting Staffs); 3, Capt Mulvaney (REME/27 HAA). Time: 10 sees (Record). 220 yards:-1, Lt Sweeney (14 Fd 13 3 55 - 19 3 55. Chung Sing Amb. Regt RA); 2. Cfn Petrie (REME/27 Div. 20 3 55; Eastern Time: 21.4 Coleman (27 HAA). 440 yarda;--1, Lt Sweeney (14 Fd Regt RA), 2, Cpl Dane (1 Essex), 3, Lt Parsons (1 Essex), Time: 53.0 Penetration Squad Duffer.—13.3.55.

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Sgmn Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Alder-

440 yards Hurdles:—1. S/SRt Waite (REME/27 HAA); 2. Gar Bell (173 Loc Bly); 3. Capt Gunn (6 COD). Time: 1 min 23 secs.

Pole Vault:—1, Gnr Platts (14 Fd Regt RA): 2, Bdr Hinge (27 HAA): 3, WO I Metoalfe (SIB/40 Pro Coy). Height: 9 ft 6 ins. Course Sih Nam Amb. Div.; At Javelin:—1. Sgt Dear (6 COD); 2, Foil Leaf Headquarters Shaukiwan Amb. Div.; Lt Poynder (7 Hustare); 3, L/Bdr Little Sai 20.3.55. At Race Course Shaukiwan Driver (27 HAA). Distance: 158 it Kewloon). Football Duties.—12.3.55, 2.45 Hammer:—1, 5/Sgt Walto (REME/p.in, Boundary St. Ground: Taim-plat Wksps); 3, Pte Churchyord (1)

Amb. Div.; At Headquarters Sih shatsul Anib, Div.; 12.3.55, 3 p.m.
S.C.A.A. Ground: S.C.A.A. Amb.
Div.; 13.3.55, 3 p.m. Club Ground:
Causeway Bay Amb. Div.; 13.3.55, 3 p.m. S.C.A.A. Ground: S.C.A.A.
To). Distance: 125 ft 6 ins.
Hop Step and Jump: 1, 2/Lt Ritche (1 Essex); 2, Sgt Chater (HK Sigs); 3, L/Bdr Sutton (3 Ind AO)
Sp.m. S.C.A.A. Ground: S.C.A.A.
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Tp). Distance: 41 ft. Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, Tok Ming College: K.Y.M.C.A. Essex); 3, Capt Lambert (14 Fd Regt) Cheltennam, Gloucestershire, Mar. 10.

Mar. 10.

Gay Donald, outsider of the nine runners at 38 to one, provided the biggest upset of the National Hunt

Mar. 10.

Street Sleepers Shelter Society Staffs): 3, Capt Lambert (14 2 ins. RA). Distance: 110 ft 2 ins.

Street Sleepers Shelter Society Duties — Shamshuipo Nsg. Div.; Staffs): 3, Pto Moxon (0 COD).

Street Sleepers Shelter Society Duties—Western Dist.—March 1955: Long Jump:—1, Edr Rogers (72 Long Jump:—1, Bdr Rogers (18 Cleepers Ray); 3, Capt Lambert (14 2 ins. RA). Distance: 110 ft 2 ins.

during the absence of the Commis- Chose The Hard Way To Win

Donald jumped brilliantly and chew right away in the final mile chew right acted rightly. She was given race. China Mail Special.



Lt. Keith Burch setting new Colony records for the 880 Yards and 800 Metres at Boundary Street i yesterday.

Rugby
Filinns v 72 LAA Regt. R.A. (FARELF Final), Club ground #

TOMORROW

Div 1: St. Joseph's v KMB (CH); Kwong Wah v Club (Navy); CAA v Army (Skp). All matches at 4.30 Div. 2 "A"; St. Joseph's v Police (Cli); Club v Kitchee (Navy); CAA v Army (Skp); Gymnastic v Kwong Wah (BS). All matches at 3 p.m. Div. 2 "B"; Prisons v Little Sai fight after he defeated Song-kitrat for the title last Septem-kitrat for the title last September. Ruul will defend his crown in Mexico City this spring against any opponent the NBA selects."

Dr. Fok Wing-kai, Dentist Hui Ya-cho, D/S Lam Sau-ping & Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (1 Essex). Time: 4 mins 49 secs. Sign Hart (HK Sigs); 3, Lt Aider-tion (HK Sigs); 4, Mins (HK Sigs Div. 1: University v Optimists: Recreto v Army "North"; COC v RAF; Army "South" v KCC: Soorpions v Police.

Yachting "Head of the Bay" Race. Fencing Foil League: Chinese Black v RAF Little Sat Wan (Wah Yan College

Race Meeting Happy Ladies Hockey Recreio "A" v Victorians (BS) 2.30 p.m.; Services v Recrelo "B"

(BS) 3.45 p.m.

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C. G. M. Mossison. Chief Staff Officer. Clvii Ald Services. 11.3.58.

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 10. Orders By Lieutenant Colonel O. F. Newton Dunn, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated March 8, 1955.

Track Records

By "RECORDER?"

Lt. Keith Burch of the Essex Regiment broke two colony records at Boundary Street yesterday. He lowered Bdsmn. H. Andison's Half Mile record of 2 mins. 2.1 seconds to 2 mins, 1.2 seconds.

The performance will also be applied for as a new colony record for the 800 Metres run, as the 800 Metres is about five yards shorter than the 880 Yards. The former Colony record for 800 Metres was held at 2 mins. 2. Jesses, by J. P. MacMahon.

Library The Boundary Street was held at 2 mins. Library from the first quarter mile in 60 seconds and Burch took over half way round the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street was held at 2 mins. Library for min of garages. Other Ranks—North and Burch took over half way round the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street was held at 2 mins. Library for min of garages. Other Ranks—North and Burch took over half way round the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street was held at 2 mins aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way round the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way round the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way round the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircrafty. The Boundary Street half way from the second lap to finish aircra

-Sunday March 13, 1966'. Dress: As 10 1955-A & B Watches-S.O.C.for final rehearsal on Sunday March 5.30 p.m. Sunday March 13, 1960-Lecture and demonstration equipment, Parade HQ RHKDF 5.30 Dress; B.D. Artillery Battery.—Field Troop— Sunday March 13, 1985, Annual Re-view, See instructions in paregraph Annual Review—Sunday March 13,

'Annual Review—Sunday March 13, 1933', Dress: As for final rehearsal on Sunday March 6, 1965, Monday March 14, 1965, Signaliers, 5,30 p.m. Signals Hut MPG, Plain ciothes, Thursday March 15, 1955—Field Day Battery Command Fost Exercise, Parade MPG 5,15 a.m. for transport to HQ RHKDF, Dress: Winter dress, books and gatter Friday March 18, 1966, Advanced & TARA III Classes, 5,30 p.m. HQ RHKDF, Plain clothes, C & R Troop Sunday March 13, 1966, Annual March 13, 1930. See instructions in paragraph 'Annual Review - Sunday March 13, 1868', Dress; An for final rehearsal on Sunday March 6, 1956. Monday March 14, 1965. Parade MPG 5.15 p.m. for SOC. Dress: Mufti.

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HONG RONG REGIMENT

Training,—'A' Coy—Sunday March
13 1965. RPIKDF Annual Review.
RV 9 a.m. MPG for RHQ, Dress:
No. 1. Eqpt No. 1. Medals. Tuesday
March 15, 1966. LMG Lesson, Pay
Parade, RV 5.15 p.m. at MPG for
RHQ, Dress: No. 3. Eqpt No. 2.
Wednesday March 10, 1966. LMG
Classification (Kai Tak Range), RV
8 a.m. See Car Park Rowloon for
Kai Tak Honge, Dress: No. 3. Eqpt
No. 3 (less helmet). 'B' Coy—Sunday March 15, 1966—HQ No. 34 RAF
Pollee District—6.45 a.m. Transport
leaves Murray Parade Ground at 8.45 a.m.
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leaves Murray Parade Ground at 8.30 p.m. Clerks P.A. Tuesday
March 15, 1966—HQ No. 34 RAF
Pollee District—6.45 a.m. Transport
leaves Murray Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. Clerks P.A. Tuesday
March 15, 1966—HQ RHRDF—6.30
P.m. Transport leaves Murray
Parade Ground at 5.15 p.m.
Groundcrew Thursday March 10, 1955—IIKAAF Hangar—6 p.m.
Transport leaves Salsbury Road at Dress: No. 1. Eqpt No. 1. Medals. Thursday March 17. 1956. LMG Classification. RV 9 a.m. See Car Park Kowloon for Rai Tak Range. Dress: No. 3 Eqpt No. 3. (less helmets). 'C' Coy—Sunday March 13, 1956. RiikDF Annual Review. Pay Parade (after Review). RV 9 a.m. MPG for RHQ. Dress: No. 1. Eqpt No. 1. Medals. Friday March 16, 1955. Rifle & LMG Classification. RV 7.43 a.m. See Car Park Kowloon for Kai Tak Range. Dress: No. 3. Eqpt No. 3. 'D' Coy—Sunday March 13, 1955. Rifle & RikDF Annual Review. RV 9 a.m. MPG for RHQ. Dress: No. 1. Eqpt No. 1. Medals. Wednesday March 16, 1956—Teams only. Pl Teams Dragon Trophy. RV 5.10 p.m. MPG for RHQ. Dress: No. 3 carrying rifle slings. Trg Pl— Sports Diary

| Sports | Side | Side

Cooks)-Sunday March 13, 1955. Uniform. Thursday March 17, 1955 REEKDF Annual Review, RV 9 a.m. MPG for RHQ, Dress; No. 1, Eqpt. No. 1. Medals, HQ Coy (All Sub-Units incl Sig, MT, Int, Med & Cooks)—Monday March 14, 1955. Rifle Classification, RV 8,15 a.m. Sec Car Park Kowloon for Kni Tak.
Dress: No. 3. Eqpt No. 3. Sig Pi—
Thursday March 17, 1966. 'A' Sec—
31 Sec Introduction. 'B' Sec—62 Sec
Introduction. RV 0.15 p.m. 'at MPG
for RHQ. Dress: No. 1. MT Pi—
Thursday March 17, 1963. C-in-C
visit MT & WT. RV 5.16 p.m. MPG
for RHQ. Dress: No. 1. Equt No. for RHQ, Dress; No. 1, Eqpt No. 2 (Carry overalls), Med Sec-Wednesday March 16, 1955, Lecture, RV 5.30 p.m. at RHQ, Dress; Civilian clothes, Thursday March 17, 1955.
Lectures to W.A.A.C. RV 5.30 gramme on the story of our own p.m. at RHQ, Dress: No. 1, Cooks and our Allied Regiment will be —Thursday March 17, 1956 Cooks broadenst over Radio Hong Kong Course, RV 5.15 p.m. at MPG for at 10.15 p.m. Thursday Morch 10, Lyemun Bks. Dress: As detailed. 1055. Band & Corps of Drums Sunday
March 13, 1955—Band & Drums. Hong Kong Regiment.—Sports—
Annual Review, RV 9.15 a.m. at The following matches have been RHQ. Dress: Blue Patrol, Blue Peak | arranged to take place after the Cap, White Web Belt, Boots, (Blue Annual Review on Sunday March Patrol uniforms and peak caps will is, 1955 commencing at 1.30 p.m. be drawn from stores RHQ on Friday Rugby v King's, Own at Sookunpoo March 11, 1955 at 9.30 s.m. to 1 Ground, Hockey v RAF at Racep.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on course Ground. Football v King's Saturday March 12, 1955 at 9 a.m. Own at Racecourse Ground. All to 1 p.m. Monday Merch 14, 1955— members should turn up to support Corps of Drums only. Programme on Regimental teams.

as ordered. RV 11 a.m. at RHQ.

Dress: No. I White Belt & Anklets.

-- A Chinese Chow will be held in (All Bule Patrol uniforms & Caps must be returned to stores). Thursday March 17, 1055—Band & Drums. Programme os ordered. RV 11.30-a.m. at RHQ. Dress; No. 1. (Detailed personnel—Sgb Ho Chi-ping. L/Cpi C. Pacheco. and Pte. A.D. Bantos will report at HQ IO a.m. Sgb. Ho Chi-ping, Pto, Tsue Saiwel, and Pte. A. Rahman will report at Peninsula Hotel 7.30 p.m. Dress:—Blue Patrol. Peak Cap. Friday March 18, 1965—Band & Detailed Personnel of Corps of Drums. Classical Rehearst. RV 11 a.m. et RiQ. Dress: No. 4. Saturday March 19. 1955—Band & Drums. RV S.C.P., Kowloon 1.30 p.m. Dress: Sufficient interest, there is no (All Bule Patrol uniforms & Caps the POs and Sgts Mess for Members

C. E. Terry, Commissioner, S.C.P. Kowloon I.30 p.m. Dress: Civil Aid Services of March No. 1. (Note: Regimental Band & Drums Instruments will Icave RHQ 4, 1955.

1. Courses.—(h) The Chief Warden congratulates the following members of Western Zone on sucmembers of Western Zone on sucwill leave Kai Tak at 3.30 p.m. cessfully passing the C.A.S. for RHQ. Happy Valley. Tpt will examination in Rescue:

31094 Lee Yat Kwong, 31237 Mak
Woon, 31686 Li Wah Kam. 32021
Yung Hon Ming, 32178 Lee Ying Ho.

2110 American State of the RHQ. Happy Valley. Tpt will be provided for Bond & Drums.

Sunday March 20, 1955—Band & Drums, RV S.C.P. Rowloon 8.30

Xung Hon Ming, 32178 Lee Ying Ho.

2110 American State of the RHQ. Happy Valley. Tpt will be provided for Bond & Drums.

Sunday March 20, 1965—Band & Drums, RV S.C.P. Rowloon 8.30

HONG KONG AUXILIARY

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Command—Flying Onicer F.M.

Rozerio assumes command of he
C & H Unit vice Flying Officer P.O.

Soulce who is proceeding to the
United Kingdom of leave w.e.f.

March 21, 1935.

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Review for 1968 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingdom of 1969 will take place at the Hong Kingd

ball Club—11 a.m. Thursday March 17, 1958—A & B Watches—S.O.C. 5.30 p.m. Wireless Operators Ad-vanced. Tuesday March 10, 1955— As detailed—Air Headquarters—5.30 p.m. As detailed—Flying Wing Kai Tak—5,30 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 5,30 p.m. Wire-less Operators Elementary Friday March 11, 1955—As detailed—Murray
Barracks—5,30 p.m. Tuesday March
15, 1955—As detailed—Murray Barracks—5,30 p.m. Equipment Assistants Saturday March 12, 1965—11KAAF Hangar—Group 4—2 p.m.
Transport Jacobs Salighter Pond at Transport leaves Salisbury Road at .45 p.m. Sunday March 13, 1903-HKAAF Hangar-Group 3-0 a.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road after the cessation of the Annual Review. Tuesday March 18, 1988— IKAAF Hangar—6 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 5,45 p.m. Clerks G.D. Tuesday Merch 15, 1935 -HKAAF Hanger-6 p.m. Trans-port leaves Salisbury Road at 5.45 port leaves Salsbury Road at 5.45 p.m. A.T.C. Saturday March 12, 1955—As detailed—Kai Tak Tower—12 noon to 0 p.m. (Full Day). Sunday March 13, 1956—HQ RHKDF—Annual Review, Transport leaves Murray Parade Ground at 5.45 a.m. Tuesday March 16, 1965—As detailed

1955 — IIKAAF Hangar — 6 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 5.45 p.m. Saturday March 12, 1955— B' Flight—HKAAF Hangar—2 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at

Flying Programme, - Thursday 10. 1953-Ali Pilote-HO RHKDF-846 p.m. Transport leaves Murray Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. Saturday March 12, 1935—'B' Flight —HKAAF Hangar—2 p.m. Transport leaves Sallsbury Road at 1.45 p.m. Sunday March 13, 1968—'A' Flight— HKAAF Hanger—9 a.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 5.45 a.m.

HONG KONG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ARMY CORPS

-All personnel parade 5.15 p.m. MPG for HQ RHKDF. Dress: Civilian Clothes, Friday March 18, 1055parade 5.15 p.m. MPG for HQ RHKDF. Dress: Uniform.

> (Sed) G. H. CALVERT, Major, for Commandant, REIKDF, NOTICE

Officers Weekly Lunch,-HK Regt The Hong Kong Regt's weekly lunch has been changed from Thursdays to Tuesdays. In future it will be held every Tuesday in the Offrs Mess.
All ex HKVDC are welcome.
Hong Kong and Middlesex—The

sufficient interest, there is no Asian Sports Review today. The feature will be resumed in next Friday's China Mail.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Amended Programmes Training,—Sunday Merch 13, 1956.

Annual Review. See instructions in paragraph Annual Review.—Sunday March 13, 1965. Dress: As for final rehearsal on Sunday March 6, 1966.

Thursday March 17, 1966. Miniature Range. Parade MPG 5.20 p.m. for tpt to HQ RIREDT. Dress: B.D. Held on Saturday 26th March, 19th to HQ RIREDT. Dress: B.D. may be obtained at the Secretive Annual Review.

Annual Review. See instructions in and Entry Forms for the 9th Range Meeting 1954/55 to be rehearsal on Sunday March 17, 1966. Miniature Range. Parade MPG 5.20 p.m. for tpt to HQ RIREDT. Dress: B.D. may be obtained at the Secre-Office, Alexandra



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB EIGHTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 5th & Saturday 12th March, 1955.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club) THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES, The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House H ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable of

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the

Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall. CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$18.00 each for the second day of the Meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices during normal office hours until 11.00 a.m. on 12th March.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 4.000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each, day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting. Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on the day preceding the Race Meeting for which they are reserved

will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings. Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets. The reservation of any particular number does not confer on

the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguilor Street and 382, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on both days of the

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 9th April, 1955, at \$2.00 each, may be Race Meeting 1954/55 to be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices.

may be obtained at the Secre- Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited. ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REPUNDS House; the Club House, MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE Valley; and the ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN. PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DIS-

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate. within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By: Order, of the Stewards,

H.K. BANK CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

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adoption as point 5 in the principles which were agreed last year between China and India, as a guide to relations between in deciding that very remarkthese countries. In its literal English sense peaceful coexistence is a good phrase which expresses the desires of muny satisfactory explanations on this received econderable publicity in China as well as in the West and we all hope that that particultar viett, joined with the many other visits to Caina by British have brought us from that side.

SHANGHAL BRANCH

Our own particular hopes about China are that the negotiations for the settlement of our problems in closing our Offices, which have been carried on now for nearly four veris. should be satisfactority con Progress bus been exblock is that of U.S. held by us on Chinese secound. U.S. Government and all the representations we have made, upon whom the onus rests, to even with the help of our cwn come to terms with the United Government, have so for been Nations, and so to provide an Neverthele 8 hope that before long we shall existence" she claims to desire be able to come to a settlement to much. We had hoped that the with the Chinese about all out- Secretary - General standing matters, including the United Nations, when he was repatriation of our Manager at in Peking in January, would Shanghai. Meantime the ques- have been able to clear the way tion of future representation in | for China has been raised with us leading to a solution of many and we have expressed our of these problems, but tempers willingness to come to some ar-Shanghal has been effected. We sent a representative with justious occusion,

the British Trude Mission which visited Peking last November Manager in Shanghal and discuss his problems on the spot.

CHINA'S TRADE

Arrother Trade Mission be going to Peking this month. and still more valts, whether by individuals or by organised concluded such visits may not merchants and manufacturers Hongkong in the past year.

the way. trade with the Soviet Bloc now existing industrial activities. It probably covers four-fifths of is estimated that in 1947 about sirongly in her total trade. When the 10%, or HK\$120 millions of multilateralism in international blockade is removed the switch Hongkong's annual experts, re- trade as being a desirable target. of trade to other countries is presented goods manufactured One interesting fact it publicized bound to be slow and it is hardly in the Colony. In 1954 Iceally was that the region ecvered by likely that China's trade will manufactured goods, including the E.C.A.F.E. organisation ever go back fully to the pre- some items not recorded which contains half of the war channels. No doubt Japan reparately, are believed to have world's population and also will get a fair share, so the slice amounted to one-third of the immense raw may not be large. Much of factories were registered bring- 10% to 12%

planned targets were not always others are benefitting from the cases they had been reduced trade with the Soylet bloc.

without giving chapter verse, but basing opinion evidence collected from many sources. I think we are justified able developments in agriculture and industry have taken place since the People's Government came into power: there may have been some slackening of on musubstantial terioration in agricultural outwe came to ask put in 1954, but the industrial whother this phrase "peaceful progress during the year has co-existence" means the same to continued at a rapid pace in pplie of the United Nations of many categories of capital It is clear that the strains on the country caused more and more serious, but existing factories or to start up strict regimentation and careful economy in materials is en- reclamation area. The future a great many difficulties. Never- on the encouragement at theless China must surely at- present time, when capital ting the wide range of materials of existing factories which are working towards this aim and required for industrial expan- in many cases allusted in crowded added his support. We now book for which large-scale Russian most hazardous buildings. It is hopefully to Chang for a move help is being received have no also a matter for serious conof plants, and of the whole Five Year Plan should be put in the proper porspective of the tremendous size of the country. nearly 600 million people. One wonders if Russia and Soviet Bloc can do much more than they are now doing in the direction of loans and One stumbling technical assistance to China. So China has be owed Said read because there has been no other toad to follow

that is why many of us think It would be wise policy for the democratic countries to open an alternative route. But still where would it be for China. we opening for that "peaceful cohave to wait for a more pro-

HONGRONG

under the ausplees of the Sino-! From China we must now except S. Koren and in the British Trade Committee, in turn to Hongkong which does ease of China the reduction was order that he might investigate not aftempt to conecal the fact, HK\$315 millions (£20 millions) the possibilities of future tracte, that what happens in China, We hoped that at the same time how she prospers, how her 1953 to HK\$1,082 millions in should be short-sighted in re- posed. We agree with the Goverhe might get an opportunity to trade fares, whence it comes 1954. There were local reasons gard to this matter, clear up some of our difficulties, and whither it goes, all are for the crop in trade with some i His journey was worth while matters of great concern to countries, such as indonesia and for many reasons, and especially, the Colony. This is natural and Thailand, and a reversal of this inevitable. In the political field situation may well appear before Hongkong is dependent exter- another year passes. Shipping nully on H.M. Government to statistics show a drop in the ensure that the peace and number of entrances and security of the Colony is upheld clearances but this is counterby all the means at its disposal balanced by slightly improved the United States authorities for and Hongkong's omission from quantities of cargo carried. parties, will probably fellow. Hongkong is dependent on the December, Moreover land prices effect a great deal considering dutiful citizens, to maintain law, everywhere. It seems probable the total trade of the United order and stability. We are that a partial explanation for Kingdom, but it is to the pos- thankful to say that in this res- what might be called a beom in sibil ties of expansion that pret all has gone well with these activities was an inflow of

look and from which they hope in the commercial field Hong- countries, to which we may add for real benefit in the future, kong has of course since the increased confidence in the The potentialities are as great as War and particularly in the last stability of Hongkong. they have been for over a hun- few years, done a lot to adapt cetuality be greater if political external capital which, especial- gathering of members of the areas and has acided to and here to discuss certain trade You are aware that China's improved upon many of the problems. The Conference, I ing. If one were only to read with China have, I am glad to the controlled Chinese press shy, died down. Hengkong in, one would note certain frank from the continuation of the criticisms indicating that there embargo and it is indeed only were serious difficulties, that too aggravaling to know that

Yot the report of a Inter - departmental Committee, reclamation of land utilable for new sites for factories Kun Tong on the eastern chores of Kowloon Bay. This recommendation having been approved, preliminary work has already atarted on the area, but a decision is awaited as regards the price and method of disposal of the sites. It is to be hoped that the precedure of preparing sites and developing common user services adopted in Singapore by the Celonia Development Corporation wil be copied in Hongkong so as to provide strong inducements industrialists to move their new ones on the Kun Tong abling the country to overcome of Hengkeng may well depend tuch very great importance to available, both of additions to obtaining easier conditions and the present scale of industriawider opportunities for import- lisation and also of the removal The 156 industrial units, and unsulfable areas and doubt progressed rapidly, but adderath a whether llongkong the agnificance of this number should not go even further and underdeveloped countries, more specific inducements to encourage the establishment of its vast population of factories of a larger and more up-to-date type to take the place of small units operating inefficiently on a hand-to-mouth bants. Ample unskilled labour is, of course available in Hongkong and some of this must be trainable for skilled work. This gives special point to the remarks made only a few weeks ago by Mr Edward Hambro. when, in reporting to the United Nations on the refugee

thought that these would have to be settled and integrated into Hongkong. TRADE OF HONGKONG Hongkong's trade in 1954 fell off about 11% in value although China cargo tonnage changed little as depends on compared with 1953. But it the Government emerging from minute against non-Indonesians, millions as compared with a was satisfactory to observe that the elections which have just Such factors naturally give deficit of PsA8.7 millions in the the Federation of Malaya show tendency in the figures recorded power will have to take account and make it useless to expect the appointment of Mr Miguel month by month throughout the of the West as well as of the investment of foreign capital Cuaderno as Governor of the rangement after our closure at Formosan question, so we shall year, even if the average East and trade, white very which is badly needed in order Central Bank for a further term monthly figures remained lower important for Japan, is only one to turn to good account the of six years was much welthan we would like them to be, of many matters to be taken potential wealth of the country, comed by all bankers. Trade with East Asian countries into consideration. Hongkong, The dropped in almost all cases like Japan, considers trade with issued a statement a year ago from RK\$1.397 millions in

situation in the Colony, he

the scope of the Manila Treaty | Busisess on the Hongkong some big development projects does not therefore cause us Stock Exchange was exceedingly are now being rapidly pushed "positive improvement in the any perturbation. Internally buoyant and reached its peak in police and defence services to- in the central districts reached gether with the help of all record figures and remain high capital from neighbouring

> favour material the of

millions.

seem that all official reports | Hongkong, as was confirmed by | Fund which would shortly | Economic Counsel : Board | this figure, appears to have been | half not, and is not going to re- | projudicial to the recent be over HK\$400 millions nevertheless considers that the once more revised upwards to linquish its responsibilities for this steason veto powers duty on assignments.

The expenditure on education, public health and public works non-recurrent is estimated to membership of G.A.T.T. seem cost no less than HK\$193 likely to be renewed when millions in the forthcoming year. While the Colony wants all these things including the larger Aleport and more Reservoirs. the people of the Colony must not forget that they will have to pay for them out of their own pockets.

It was interesting to see that The Governor and the Financial Secretary dealt with the importance of encouraging sound local industries by such methods as the provision of land nt reasonable prices in cases where a dofinite contribution

about Hongkong without saying how pleased we are that Sir Alexander Grantham is still with likely to be reached in the period us and will be remaining until of the Agreement, provide, as is done in other towards the end of the year.

JAPAN Japan has not yet fully established her position in political arena in the East, seriously affected by any of the partly because she has failed to reach agreement about reparations with the Philippines and Indonesia and partly because of her undefined relations with China, Russia and South Korea. However, the Reparations Agreement, which Japan and Burma signed in November may well be the precursor to further developments and recent overtures to and from Russia and China indicate a desire for stated that there were 667,000 negotiations on trade if not on refugees here and that he other outstanding questions. Trade between Japan and China did indeed increase a good deal levels of 1953. Whether formal ing regulations which make take pluce the policy China of great importance but with a view to encouraging

> Meantime it is to be noted he expressed the hope, in his that discussions are proceeding report for the year 1953/54, that States as to the way in which statement "would be formulated some U.S.\$85 millions worth of form surplus products are to be made available to the Japanese Government, Japan has elso taken over responsibility from the defence of Hokkaldo where

ECONOMIC SITUATION Internally, 1954 witnessed a remarkable transformation in the economic situation from one of inflationary dangers at the beginning of the year to an economy brought back to reasonably sound basis at the end of 1954 by a successful deflationary policy. A few figures will help to illustrate the change We had the pleasure, some that has taken place. Japan's d.cd years. As in the past cen- hie trade to the new conditions, two months ago, of welcoming foreign trade returns show that tury, so new they would in In this there has been help from to Hongkong a representative whereas there was an adverse balance of U.S.\$1,135 millions in full year 1954 are not yet and ideological difficulties and is since 1949, has found its way Economic Commission for Asia 1953, it was down to U.S.\$770 available but it is reported that the way about the same in the two years which import licences continue but exports were 27.6% higher to be issued did at any rate concerns operated by foreign am glad to say, came out in the past year. The blance of limit imports, which were private enterprise, may likewise of payments indicated a surplus of therefore expected to be some deter new capital and even cause about U.S.\$100 millions in Rps. 300 millions less than in long established undertakings to favour of Japan over the calen- 1953. On the other hand Exports withdraw from the country. dar year 1954 as compared with increased Rps. 70 millions in an adverse balance of U.S.\$194 value. If the oil companies millions in 1953. There were returns are omitted (as they changes came under considerasurpluses of £44 millions and are on a special basis), there tion during the past year both U.S.\$68 millions respectively chould be a small favourable in the Federation of Malaya and with the Sterling and Open balance of trade in 1954. less for Europe and America export trade. In 1954 328 new resources, only accounted for U.S.\$92 millions with the other to imports has resulted in a appointed to examine course depends on the extent to ing the total of registered world's trade. When one concurrency areas. In this connec-Which China is able to proceed factories up to nearly 2,500 and siders how backward in devewith her development plans and the total labour employed in siders how backward in devewith her development plans and the total labour employed in siders how backward in devewith her development plans and the total labour employed in siders how backward in devewith her development plans and the total labour employed in siders how backward in devewith her development plans and the total labour employed in siders how backward in devewith her development plans and the total labour employed in siders how backward in devewith her development plans and the total labour employed in siders how backward in devewith her development plans and the total labour employed in siders how backward in devewith the development plans and the total labour employed in siders how backward in the siders how backward in siders how backward in the siders how backward in siders have been sidered in siders how backward in siders how backwar with her development plans and the total labour employed in lopment most of the countries States sutherates of the countries of the number of elected will undoubtedly suffer. Malayan results connection what will such factories up to over 115,000. In this region are this small recovery who will sit in the Exports were 70,333 tons in in this connection what will such factories up to over 115,000. In this region are, this small of a still higher devourable steadily improving and imports the way in which Nearly two-thirds of Hongkong- percentage figure is not alto- below the factories up to over 115,000. In this region are, this small of a still higher devourable steadily improving and imports the factories up to over 115,000. In this region are, this small of a still higher devourable steadily improving and imports the factories up to over 115,000. In this region are, this small of a still higher devourable steadily improving and imports. count is the way in which Nearly two-thirds of Hongkong- percentage figure is not alto- balance last year. Japan's for-China's export trade develops manufactured exports are cotton and whether greater quantities mods the majority of which in mirrorals and considerably. Of unanimous recommendations:

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| China's export trade develops manufactured exports are cotton gether surprisingly large number them responsibilities greater tons in 1958. and whether greater quantities goods the majority of which underlines the remarks recorded higher at the end of 1954 at Exports of both rubber and tin the main disagreement being on semblics in other territories. for the year 1954 at Exports of both rubber and tin the main disagreement being on semblics in other territories. ducts will be evaluable for ship- The United Kingdom took ment about the need for interment oversens. Only thus will it liks75 (or £4½) millions of national efforts to remedy this
the end of the year broke a city
the ord of the new Legislative Council has developed a be possible to obtain sunfletent foreigns exchange for use in the purchase of the capital goods required for industrialisation of the composition mates for the financial year territorial prices.

The financial year territorial prices and the financial prices and the

-that is to say more than the present policy will, within five Rps. 3,500 millions or over. It the protection of the people in held by the High Commissioner current year's total expenditure. years, bring about full employ- was not therefore surprising that country until the present and the Governor, which of Under the direumstances it was ment, Amaignmations and other that as long ago as last June the threat of Communist derce is re- course limit the authority of not proposed to increase direct steps to put industry on to a Governor of the Bank Indonesia moved. At the same time he the Logislatures and will, imtaxation or duties. It was pro- more efficient basis have in- should have shown some alarm added that the policy of self- pedic progress towards selfposed, however, to look into the creased notably and there are at the Budgetary situation. possibility of increasing various clear indications of a return to forms of licence fees such as for the pre-war pattern of Zaibaisu The Philippine Islands have but was entirely in accord with Joint Co-ordination Committee motor vehicles and of stamp combines although at present on had a prosperous year but the

a much smaller scale. present tariff discussions now proceeding at Geneva have been condluded. The need for sufequards is underlined by the 61% inorbase in Japan's exports in 1954 to the sterling erea. Nearly 60% of those exports were ments to the United Kingdom itself appear to have been lower than in the previous year.

The Anglo-Japanese Sterling Payments Agreement is due to joint session of the House and expire at the end of this month and in principle, but subject to dealing with rural developme certain discussions, an extension and labour legislation he rethe well-being of the Colony for three months is reported to ferred to encouraging results in ment and the Commonwealth I cannot complete my remarks have been agreed. It appears that the figure of £200 millions for the trade each way is not

INDONESIA Indonesia has not been much in the limelight of the world in re- the past year because, fortunately for her, she has not been current international polemics. Her Government has maintained its position notwithstanding near crisis in December and ir spite of Communist support Mosiem antagonises groups within the country. Yet the internal economy is far from healthy and a few weeks ago a farnous economic journal did some straight talking in regard foreign trade and restricting the 1956. operation of foreign concerns resident in that country,

of cedure izma Indonesian Government both Hongkong and Tokyo are foreign investments but almost probably agreed that there are at once afterwards a levy of 40% potent reasons why neither on overseas remittances was imnor of the Bank Indonesia when in such a way that at least as far as official conditions are concerned. Indonesia may become an attractive field of investment for foreign investors." He added the hope that there would also be donesia" Another remark of ills was:

"Only as and when many of causing the withdrawal that the Government's efforts to attract foreign investments will were also dislodging be crowned with success."

RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE

Official trade returns for the

THE PHILIPPINES

Government has not had an easy The long drawn out negotia- time owing to internal political tions regarding Japan's full untagonisms. President Magsaysay's reputation for probity. sincerity and hard work has been enhanced and he deserves much credit for his vigorous efforts to push through a programme of rural development, striving to make the country solf-sufficient and to reduce un-Administrative employment. textile goods withough such thip- difficulties have however slowed down many of the best intentions of the Government, In the President's "State of

> the Nation" message to the Senate on January 24, after manufacturing and processing but confessed that industrial out any time limit. developments did not measure should be specified.

portant events of the year was live affairs still face the Govthe conclusion of negotiations for the revision of the Bell Trade Act. Ratification has not yet taken place so detailed comment would be premature, but the Philippines appear to have gained considerable concessions from the United States. In the meantime the free trade period of the Act has been extended to the barriers obstructing for 18 months to January 1,

from

RETAIL TRADE

CONTROLLED Much legislation has been in pore and other items, the Reserve the hands of Congress during sessions in the past year important bills been udopted), but of some 45 so-called "nationalisation" bills introduced was rising more rapidly between Japan and the United the promised claboration of that only one passed into law. This revenue and that one day the gap was the very controversial Act would have to be closed by the optim'sm and benefit to Malaya. to Regulate the Retail Trade which simed at restricting such business to Philippine nationals. After many protests, particularly by Chinese traders, at length an amending law has been submitted to the House. In the explanatory Note attached to this amending bill it was stated that investment climate in In- the original Act had seen found to have had a far-reaching effect on the national economy by the obstructionist factors-which foreign capital and by heighten-I shall not go into here because ling the problem of unemploythey may be assumed to be ment. It added that by "nationswept away, is it to be expected driving away foreign capital a very approximate computa- was published in September which intended to enter but already established and contri- in duties connected with the now trying to work out a combuting to the progress of the Emergency in Malaya was nation.

are held in the Philippine Congress is not known, but they indicate that there is a growing realisation that ultra nationalistic measures, if applied to business MALAYA

Important Constitutional

in Singapore. There was first The restrictive system applied the Report of the Committee considerable reduction in the question of elections to the Home Revenue was expected to has been a considerable increase period from about Rps. 5,790 varied nature, it was a remark- of the most important concerns guidance, steered through their amount to HK\$413.7 millions in unemployment which is millions to Ros. 7,395 millions to bring about agree- the organic differences existing critical stages. However, Mr R. and expenditure to HKSM5.7 likely to get worse so bog as In April last year the Minis ment on such a unique con- between the Federation and B. Black, whose sterling qualithere is no relaxation in this ter of Finance unnounced that stitutional arrespondent, within the Colony. Nevertholess the ties we in Hongkong know so However, Mr Clarke was able policy. A number of industrial his draft budget showed a deflets a period of about a year. We know territories, are no inter- well, will worthfly don the being reached and that in some relaxation of restrictions on to point out that the Colony had concerns have had been reduced trade with the Soylet bloc. The satisfactory reserves in the for the same remaining of the Bill the Government has to ensure that the important post which he If one were to rely upon antiCommunist publications it would greater inclusivalisation in and Reserve Equalisation of the Eq

on Malaya by Great Britain, other solution is evolved. would not produce any miraculous changes the hand facts and problems would still remain and hard work would have to be faced and accomplished. We are Nicoll, recently urged the firmly of opinion that H.M. Government has taken the right line in regard to these constitutional changes and there seems no reason to fear any untoward consequences. Adequate powers have for the present been reserved to the High Commissioner Governor in the Colony, Morethere is a very widespread tecling in responthe strong link which

The elections to the Legislaup to their needs. He then gave live Council take place next July a word of welcome to foreign and will give great responsibilicapital. He said that to en- ties to the leaders of the political courage and facilitate its entry parties. Considering how serious into the Philippines the essential the so-called "emergency" still conditions governing such entry remains and how many difficult problems in regard to financial. Perhaps one of the most im- economic, social and administraernment, the elected party will have a heavy burden to carry.

must be firmly maintained with-

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK The finances of the Federation were dealt with very clearly by the Financial Secretary, Mr E. Himsworth, in his Budget speech has not, in recent years, reto the Legislative Council on November 17 which, in spite of The tonnage of vessels berthed the spate of figures, was well and docked and of cargo dealt worth reading for the pertinent with, comments, not only on the rapidly in the post-war years Budget, but also on taxation, on and the improvements now In the financial sphere few the basic conditions necessary for under way will make the port significant changes took place the encouragement of investors, in many respects the best It would not help matters to in the year but the International and on the need for extensive equipped in the East. in 1954 but from the very low retterate the complaints regard- Reserves dropped moderately captail investment with which A number of development U.S.\$298 millions to to expand the production of projects and other plans are negotiations with Russia and normal trading impossible, U.S.\$273 millions while the agricultural products, to set up being held in suspense awaiting not which upset established pro- General Fund at November 30 new industries and so to which discri- last showed a surplus of Ps.10.7 strengthen the national economy. Put shortly, the accounts of there was a slowly rising been hold. The Government in rise to a feeling of frustration same period of 1953. The re- an expected deficit of M.\$173.6

Balance which was M.\$355.5 millions on January 1, 1954. After deducting this deficit for 1954 and adding grants-in-aid from H.M Government, the M.\$30 millions loan from Singa-Balance comes to about M.\$289 millions. Against this there is an estimated deficit for 1955 of about M.\$148 millions, but the Financial Secretary warned Councillers that expenditure efforts of the country without outside aid. He emphasised that no country could be financially stronger than its basic industries, which, in Malaya meant rubber and tin, for the prosperity o which everything possible should be done, even at the expense of other desirable projects.

There was a significant sentence in the Speech of the High Commissioner of the Federation. Sir Donald MacGillivray, when he opened the Budget Meeting of to speculators. the Legislative Council November 17 last. He said that Melayan Rubber Industry which tion of the cost to the British capital Treasury of the Forces engaged M.\$550 millions per annum, that How widely the above views is more than the total annual income of the Federation. Few klustry remains an uncertain

Malayans realise this fact. RENDEL COMMISSION

REPORT We referred above to the Report of the Rendel Commission fluctuated between £620—the which recommended a big step lowest point—and £785 — the norward towards self-govern- highest, but the average for ment, a step regarded by some the year was £708 compared as dangerous and by others as with £731 in 1953. The Internot for enough. Much depends national Tin Agreement has on the leaders of opinion in not had a smooth passage since Singapore as to whether the it was signed in June 1954 and electorate accept their new res- ratification by the necessary ponsibilities in going to the polis number of countries is still and electing as members the awaited before the agreement Legislative Council, persons who | can be put into effect. If this will discharge their duties for proves abortive the industry the real benefit, of all sections will no doubt be able to adjust of the community. The large in- itself, although some sections The Federation Report Includ- new Logislative Council gives

government had not been forced government until a federal or her record elsewhere. The At- has had this matter under contorney General reminded the alderation for some time but Council that self-government no information as to its progress has been made public. FEDERAL AND COLONIAL

BUILDING SOCIETY

expansion of industrial develop-

ment and the attraction of

capital investment. A comparison with Hongkong's lndustrial progress has been made and special inducements to encourage secondary industries have been suggested. in the Federation and to the a subject which is no doubt receiving the attention of the Government departments concerned. Our Singapore Branch sible circles in Malayn that has been playing its part in the binds encouragement of new factory developments. As a step in line with this policy our Manager, Mr J. A. D. Morrison, has recently provided finance for and become Chairman of the Federal and Colonial Building Society, an organisation sponsored by the Colonial Development Corporation and by the Federation Government to encourage the building of houses which are so much needed in these territories. There are many other developments in Malaya which could be mentioned if there were more space. In particular Singapore's magnificent harbour with its easy berthing facilities and docks celved its due meed of praise.

the report of the International Malaya early in 1954. I understand the delay is due to the sickness of one of the members

of the Mission. RUBBER AND TIN There is no need to comment in detail on the subject of rubber and tin as reports on these commodities are published in profusion by those closely connected with the two industries. The natural rubber industry is so important to the Malayan economy that statistical outlook and the rapid rise in price from under 1/5d a lb. in January 1954 to nearly 2/4d at the end of the year naturally brought considerable Although the average prices for the full years 1953 and 1954 showed little change, exports from Malaya increased by 67,900 tons in 1954 compared with 1953. There is, however, a fairly general feeling that the rise in price since last August has been overdone for reasons not entirely connected with the market position. Let us hope that the recent set-back will be no more than a healthy jolt

The Mudie Report on the Government and producers are promise in regard to differences on the controversial parts of the Report. The synthetic inand potentially dangerous factor over-hanging the natural

rubber industry. Tin prices per ton in 1954

The Malayan trade which moderate reduction of about



THE NEW WITH STERLING GUN

British Army is still under- Tanganyika, Uganda, the yards. going troop trials and is not | Sudan, Libya, Singapore, yet in production, good Hongkong, Kuwait, Brunei, progress is being made in Bermuda and Sweden. Much supplying the troops with interest in the weapon has cleaning breech-block. The the Sterling sub-machine- been shown by the United gun is so perfectly balanced gun, the very efficient States, Japan, Iraq and that when in the firing postsuccessor to the rather un- Egypt. predictable Sten.

Two hundred and fifty are being turned out every week at the Sterling Engineering Company's factory at Dagenham, Essex, where the weapon has just been given its first public demonstration, and it is planned to step up production to 1,000 a week. The gun is also to be manufac-Factory at Fazackerly, and with the butt extended. the Canadian Army.

Army, which is making very good use of it in operations against the Mau Mau

Nileside garden village of

said.

in English literature.

three salons.

across again into the Orient.

to being a bit mixed up.

So for the moment she admits

We were sitting on gilt and

Behind

cushions—in one of the villa's

Princess, on a small table, stood a silver framed photograph of Iraq's King Felsal. Like

Hussein, he was educated in

England at . the same time as

Dina was taking an arts degree

at Cambridge; he is also a third

cousin of the Princess, but saw

much more of her than Hussein

Weighs Only 6 lbs.

known as the Patchett gun) is ideal for close-range work maintained. for every kind of user, in every kind of country. every kind of conditions, is lighter, safer for the user and more reliable than any sub-machinegun previously manufactured. It weighs only tured at the Royal Ordnance | six 1bs and is 28 inches long under licence in Canada for can be fired from the hip. shoulder, or, in an emergency (with butt folded) with one In addition to the British | hand, in pistol fashion, at a rate up to 575 rounds a minute.

Hussein's Bride-To-Be

Taken By Surprise

From DAVID BURK

revealed to me at her suburban Cairo home yesterday that her engagement to King

Hussein had been arranged two years ago. "But the official announcement took me

London, been delivered to the kill at greater ranges, alling fired if the gun is HOUGH the new FN authorities in South Africa, though no claim for complete dropped or shaken violently. rifle adopted by the the Rhodesias, Nyasaland, accuracy is made beyond 200

Perhaps the outstanding

the firing pin on the breech-

Convincing Proof

features are its balance, its The breech-block has four safety devices and the self- spiral ribs machined out of its cently been put into effect and buckwards and forwards inside tion with a full magazine, fouling, such as sand, dirt or even when held by the pistol mud and gradually drive it out adopted and we have burst this even balance is breech-block way is kept clear ducers after replanting and that the gun will continue to function efficiently under the worst active service conditions. The design incorporates

Convincing proof of this was two safety devices. During | the forward movement of given at the demonstration when guns were subjected to the round from the magazine, the most stringent tests. One was sprayed with fine sand in block cannot come into line a tank, a second was taken with the percussion cap of from a refrigerator and fired the cartridge until the round with ice all round the barrel is actually in the chamber, and action, and a third was thus eliminating all possibili- dipped into glutinous mud. All three were fired immediately ty of a breech explosion. And the change lever has a "safe" to indicate the case with which without any trouble at all. And position, which locks the it can be used, the Sterling was trigger and sear, irrespec- also fired by two factory girls live of the position of the and a 12-year old boy. None of It is accurate and will kill breech-block. This eliminates the three had had more than in Kenya, the gun has also at 200 yards, and will also the possibility of rounds be- an hour's training with the weapon, and all performed very

> column feed principle and each column alternatively, thus eliminating the bottleneck of the single column food.

Troops Suggested

The Sterling is a development of the Lanchester machine carbine produced by the same firm in large numbers for the Royal Navy in World War II, and is descended originally from the 1928 German Schmeisser. It has been under development for twelve years, and emerged successfully from a series competitive Ministry of Supply trials between 36 different contending weapons. Later it had large-scale troop trials Kenya lasting three years and ending in August 1953.

Although War Office experts Would the wedding be after had studied the weapons from creased some 17,000 tons over inflation has been wiped out and modifications which have been incorporated in the present

The men in the field asked

THEY

Wherever there's an Englishman, there's a pot of tea—and all the Queen's efficiency ex-

So they got their way. But

HUNTED

Game rangers return from

BRITAIN HITS THE H.K. Bank Chairman's BULLSEYE Annual Statement

We are glad to be able to record that on May 22 last the Governor of North Borneo, Mr R. E. Turrbull, was kind enough to open our new Bank premises at Jesselton and that during the year oir new buildings at Kuala Belalt and Tawau were also opened for business. The Budget debate of the Colony's Legislative Council in November brought the good news that at last agreement in principle had been reached with the Government of the Fhilippines, which will, it is hoped, make possible the, introduction of Filipino labour to work and settle in Borneo. As any rate a partial solution of the labour shorted principle had been reached to work and settle in Borneo. As any rate a partial solution of the labour shorted principle had been reached to work and settle in Borneo. As any rate a partial solution of the labour shorted principle hear than the country but with year. It was not so welcome to hear that income us on companies was to be increased from panies was to be increased from the labour country but with were the cannot here deal in detail, were the establishment of the premiser of the past few years as giving grounds for hope that the clouds ahead of the premisers before they are reached.

CEYLON

The Outstanding event of the year of the visit of the outstanding event of the premisers of the precarious outlook we decided to close down our Halphong Office. The Queen in April. It was an unqualified success into the crowds was unmistakable. By happen and the premisers of the premisers of the country of the remainder has and the 'interest' in 1984 than in 1983 and that it there is and the 'crowds was unmistakable. By happen and the premisers of the past few interests in Tonkin, the premisers of a satisfactory arrange ment the panies was to be increased from 30% to 40%. But still more unfortunate does it seem that H.M. Government are to make direct grants to the Colony, after this year as distinct from grants under the Colonial and Development Welfare Fund. Borneo suffered greater devastation than any other area as a result of the war and has, I believe, only received about £1 million for direct war reconstruction. Various changes in Town Planning arrangements have retarded rebuilding in some towns but we are glad to note that a definite scheme for the rebuilding of shops has resides. These ribs have sharp we are assisting the work by edges and as the block moves providing building loans on easy terms under Government the casing, they cut away any guarantee. Rubber replanting legislation has recently been grip with one hand only, through a specially-designed operated in the establishment of there is little tendency for slot below the barrel face and a fund for financing this project. the gun to tilt backwards or other apertures in the case. A rubber cess will be imposed The Sterling (formerly) forwards, and when firing a This action ensures that the which will be refundable to pro-

carried out, We were glad to see satisfac- prestige of Prime tory increases of about 50% in Nehru, India has, in recent the case of timber and copra ex- years, been steadily increasing ports in 1954 as compared with her influence and standing in

State is shown in the Budget tion of a future estimates for the current year of Doctrine for Asia led by Mr THAILAND

Others consider that this is not international relations are based was enacted early last year. that but they did not indicate any fair comparison, The Sterling costs about £25 Thailand's leaders realise the special change in policy. and fires 9 m.m. ammunition. dangers and have laid their are turned to the Laos frontier

> season owing to the Govern- in the last few years . ment's refusal to sell at the reduced world prices but the on economic development and new crop is smaller owing to planning in a country like India were reduced.

BURMA The British have a spon- certain fields of operation. for a guard to be fitted near the So it was not surprising to read Corporation (a Government confront of the weapon to prevent in the report of the United ceru) and of the Industrial any possibility of the firer Kingdom Industrial Delegation Credit and Investment Corporaplacing his finger too far for- to Burma how much they apward. They suggested an altera- preclated their warm reception tion in the sight-lever to ensure that the view is not paid tribute to the "enthusiasm hindered when the weapon is and deep sincerity which lie used at very close range. The behind the Government's with new units with the decisions until the proposed used at very close range. The behind the Government's but has also been strengthened development policy and their and the sling-hook has been desire to improve the economy.

There are of course fears and would be foolish to speculate the future. It is difficult a mild word of warning against not so much to the present as the Burmese attempting too much in too short a space of time. We burselves hinted at it remains a threat of uncertain granted complete independence bookshop to Hollywood booking about Burma this time last year.

Indicate the present as positions of authority. The three States of Victnam, Laos and Cambodia have recently been granted complete independence by the signature of a quadally that the last year.

Indicate the first time is the first of the Constitution may not ripartite agreement in Parls on SAID LEWD

A book sent by a London by the signature of a quadally that the signature of a quadally that the sent the sent

on August 11 which 1 fear is the detriment of private commercial Banks; the first steps in Nationalisation Act; the assumption of its formal duties by the Karen State Government in districts where law and order have been restored; and the initiation of a local administrative system

in villages, towns and districts. Finally there was signature on November 5 of the Burma-Japan Reparations Agreement by which Japan is to give to Burma as reparations "the services of the Japanese people and the products of Japan" equivalent in value to US\$200 of the contract with China has millions in ten equal annual Agreement might mean the rice to other markets. The Gov- that we must continually adopt Nipponification of Burma, but ernment has meantime been ourselves, as we have done in the Prime Minister has ridiculed pressing forward with attempts good times and in bad throughthe suggestion.

to the personal Thanks Minister international affairs. There has The happy position of Brunei even been talk of the germina-Monroe

M.\$100 millions for revenue and Nehru and the Asian powers the end of last October. The M.\$43 millions for expenditure, which attended the Colombo- Minister of Finance announced Kandy Conference last April. last July a small deficit in the A recent article on Thailand A possible step towards the Budget which he proposed to in a prominent British news- integration of Asian countries meet by new taxation or borpaper was headed "Cautious was seen when, as a con- rowing. He stated that the pessimism". Such also seems to sequence of Mr Chou En-lai's Government did not propose be the general feeling of the visit to Delhi in June, a declara- to adopt any form of deficit mercantile community in Bang- tion of five Principles was pro- financing. The crying need for kok who fear that wide-spread claimed to govern relations capital for development purposes corruption will bring about an between India and China. These is to be met by raising loans upset such as took place in principles re-stated some funda- authorised by the Ceylon China not so many years ago. mental conditions upon which Development Loans Act which

As regards economic policy, The magazine holds 34 rounds plans to cope with any internal Mr Nehru is reported to have and has a roller type platform, or external dangers. These said that he wants a "peaceful, It operates on the double- speculations indicate that the social and industrial revolution." political outlook is by no means It is clear that the Prime rounds are fed and fired from stable. Naturally many eyes Minister dislikes Communism even more than he dislikes about which much nervousness capitalism. On the other hand he has claimed that there is plenty scheme. When The economic situation is also of room for private enterprise rather a difficult one. Cur- which must be given "scope, rency controls are strict and dreedom and encouragement to constantly changing: the official develop". Mr Nehru's right hand

rate of exchange has remained man is Sir Chinteman Deshmulch, unchanged but an active open the able Finance Minister, whose market is permitted by the policy gives ample evidence of exchange control buthorities, the practical financial mind A rice surplus of 400,000 tons which has maintained firm conwas accumulated from last trol of India's financial economy

The problem of keeping a grip

unfavourable weather, so the is immense. The unemployed total available for export in 1955 is estimated to be about 174 million tone. As from 11/4 million tone. As from facts are being faced with January 1st of this year trading realism. The Finance Minister in rice once again reverted to has claimed with justice that the private hands and inter-increase in food production is governmental contracts have substantial, that industrial proceased. Rubber exports in- duction is steadily rising, that capital has been encouraged to go shead without hindrance in though it is still useful in retaneous liking for the Burmese saw last year the establishment which is I think reciprocated of an Industrial Development tion to which reference has already been made above. Now

of the country and the conditions uncertainties which are widely about the future. It is difficult under which the people live and held by merchants of many nn- enough to dollow the present work." They felt bound to add tionalities. Maybe these apply events and policies of those in However, it is common be harmful at the present time, December 29, 1954. The Pau General, who says it is "plainly to all Asian countries whose but there are fears as to what Convention has thus been lewed, lastivious, and obscene in been in Amman for ten years.
And she was interested to learn wiether there had been many common and control of the part of the many of the surplus of 1% million tone of clived to resent the with the Vietninh suthor the book into the U.S.

were the establishment not least in that she staged a have taken charcholders rapidly of the Senate Commercial Bank notable economic recovery, round the Eastern seas, We Whereas at the end of 1953 might have been more compredeliberately being favoured to there was an adverse trude hensive but we would then have balance of Rs.40 millions, at the risked being tedious. We have end of 1954 the picture was the implementation of the Land completely reversed, the preliminary figures being exports about Rs.1,800 millions and imports Rs.1,400 millions, giving a record favourable balance of contributions to this recovery were first the high ten prices part to play in Asia as elsewhere, which average Rs.2.56 per lb. in New measures are being adopted 1953 and secondly the favourable to assist industrial development rubber contract made with China in the free countries of the East under which some 66,000 tons and particularly in the area of were shipped to China in the the "Colombo Plan" countries. year out of the total exports of about 90,200 tons. The rice part trade is growing rapidly and not proved so successful owing will continue to grow as the instalments. Some fear has to the fall in rice prices and countries increase their developbeen expressed lest the effect Ceylon appears to be trying to ment and raise their standards of this and other clauses of the dispose of some of the Chinese of living. We are well aware to improve and expand local rice out the past ninety years of the production and a Joint United Bank's existence and you may Kingdom and Australian Rice be confident that we will do so. Mission has recently visited Ceylon and issued a report dealing with this matter.

The financial position of the Government has also improved in line with trade, and external assets are reported to have risen from Rs.607 millions in December 1953 to Rs.863 millions et This provided authority for United Kingdom, or from the They stopped buying. International Bank. Soon afterwards a loan of £5 millions was successfully floated on the London market and the Interequivalent to about US\$19 millions to finance a second stage reading of the above of Finance, Minister reiterated that the ment's policy was to welcome foreign capital, that there would be no nationalisation er expropriation of any enterprise and that no special fields of raised the export price in a bid development would be reserved for nationals, of Ceylon. This in both Brazil and the U.S. with was a very encouraging statement coming from so authorita- bought future coffee crops at low tive an official.

INDO-CHINA Our Office in Salgon is now

situated in the independent

generally known as South Victnam, which is, of course, distime: from the Democratic Reof Victnam minh), which controls the area North Victnam, The called name "Indo-China" appears have become an ambchronism. We ferring to the combined area of the four Governments present holding authority there. The Agreements signed the Geneva Conference in June and July last year have been criticised from many angles accoarding to the particular blas

tried to state our view-point categorically and yet to see the picture from the other side." Without blinding our eyes to the trend of events in the East, about Rs.400 millions. The main we feel confident that British bankers still have an important 1954 compared with Rs.1.92 in for the mobilisation of capital

Women Won Coffee War

Washington, Mar. 10. Using the simplest weapon at their command, America's housewives beat back the rising price of coffee. Coffee was going up....up....upwhen the housewives raising loans internally, in the suddenly had enough of it.

Now the price is back to where it was just a year agosix shillings a pound. In the meantime it has been up to national Bank granted a loan 25 4d. That was the critical point of "buyer resistance." Tea sales jumped, and houseof the Laxapana Hydro-electric wives thought out ways of making coffee go durther by adding more milk and browing it longer, Act Sir Oliver Geonetilleke, Coffee sales slumped. At the same time, the U.S. Government ordered an investigation into the unhealthy boom.

What caused coffee to sour? It started in sunny Brazil. In December 1953, Brazil to gain more dollars. Speculators advance knowldege had already prices, and helped to force up the selling rates, too.

Then reports were spread that the crops would be poor reports which proved false. But big American, firms, fearing they would be caught short of coffee, bought wildly ... and the prices up even forced further.

It was when restaurants were charging over a shilling a cup that housewives rebelled. By August, the big break came. Brazil admitted defeat and cut export prices. Its. warehouses were spilling over with green coffee beans. And a political crisis broke out at the same time. President Vargas committed suicide. Prices slumped and have been failing even since. The battle of the coffee cup was over. In America, they recalled: "Never under-estimate the

power of a woman."

The beautiful Princess Dinasmall, slim, with brown hair and actually proposed. And not once, big brown eyes—is a girl of the Orient who had stepped halfway but twice. The first time was two years ago in England and across the border into Western ways. Far enough to have again here." adopted Western dress and hair How long had they known styles, to drive her car-"beseveral months at least." each other? cause it's convenient"—and to take a batch of men and girl "Since we were children. We students of the Cairo University

are the same family after all."

When she becomes Queen of Jordan, she will be stepping ing at Cairo University?

completely by surprise," she added. It followed King Hus, where the West has had so little, "As long as possible, unless it sein's visit to her family's impact, despite the years of becomes too difficult.

Twenty-five-year-old Princess Dina Abdel Hamid, the future queen of Jordan,

bride's father?

Said Princess Dina: "No, he

spacious, new villa in the triendship.

We talked about her engage-Mandi at the weekend. At ment, Had Hussein actually that time he did not men- proposed, or had the engagement tion the announcement, she been Moslem style, contracts

Would she go to Paris for her trousseau?

Cairo, Mar. 10.

"I haven't started thinking about a trousseau yet. But I Korea, Malaya, Germany and certainly won't go abroad for it. am sure I can buy what I need right here."

weeks or months? "I've not all angles, troops on active ser- 1953 and totalled about 114,000 that the balance of payments has been told any date. It will be vice were able to suggest tons, but tin and teak exports improved. Moreover private arranged by King Hussein's several small but important family and I will be informed in due course. It will, I think, be

But Princess Dina may be surprised again. A palace spokesman in Amman has just Does she plan to go on lectur- said she will be arriving in Jordan's capital on March 15.

perts and all the Queen's they also received a stern diplomats can't do a thing warning: No one must spend

at that, too. Too much noise.

warning: No one must spend Southern Tanganyika's jungles development is somewhat remains than 10 minutes in the Southern Tanganyika's jungles tarded to feel they must hasten come into power. Similarly the has full control over its own. It is a rare copy of canteen; heads of departments with reports that lions and In the British Embassy at must stagger tea breaks so that Bonn there was a crackdown visitors will not see rows of them ever before.

seemed hard to imagine a place the afternoon. The staff balked fuse the lights."

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the period that these road works are in progress the following roads west of Nathan Road will be closed at their junctions with Nathan Road,

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A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

VEHICULAR FERRY

Owing to repairs to Piers. the Vehicular Ferry Service will be suspended follows:-

> Thursday Evening the 17th March, 1955

Service will suspended from 9.00 p.m. to 1.00 a,m,

> Friday Morning the 18th March, 1955

The first ferry will commence at 7.20 a.m. instead of 6.20 a.m.

> Tuesday Evening the 22nd March, 1955

Service will suspended from 7.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Wednesday Morning the 23rd March, 1955

The first ferry will commence at 7.20 a.m. instead of 6.20 a.m.

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will be operated as usual.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1955.

TO CONSIGNEES

Demaged cargo ex this vessel will Douglas at Holt's Wherf from 10 pro-fabricated dwellings for the a.m. on March 14, 1965, and consigness are requested to have their Jacryakandi factories of north representatives present during the Estonia are this year to send

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hong Kong, March 11, 1906.

Moscow Expected Squeeze

Moscow under Krushev and Bulganin is expected to squeeze more food and capital goods out of the three incorporated Soviet Baltic

Warnings of this have already appeared in newspapers reaching here from the three little countries.

non-productive jobs in the gon loads has already left. It has Hael, and other state controlled newspapers have given Russia warning that this "direction of

LIGHTNING COURSE

These white collar workers are put through a lightning course in tractor maintenance before being amigned to the stations which supply machines to the different farms.

The furmers had been complaining that poor tractor services were holding up their field work. The tractor station managers had, in their turn. been complaining of a shortage of mechanics.

As farmers in the three Republics have also been complaining of a shortage It is hereby notified that in fertilisers, output of these comunder this year's production

Production of fish, an important food in the Soviet Baltic provinces is to be increased: and, Riga radio has reported, It is also notified that during the entire Latvian fishing fleet will be allowed out into the Attentic and North Sea this year

> The Estonian fleet is also believed to be going out into these free Western waters. Hitherto, only selected vessels of l the three countries' flects have been allowed out of the overfished eastern Baltic.

SHOALS DEPLETED

This restriction prevented their crews from escaping to Sweden or other Western countries, but depleted the rich herring shosts in the (julf of Riga and nearby waters.

state capital will be invested in agriculture this year, although last year's investments were in themselves about two and a half times as much as those of 1953.

There are no signs that the three Republics will reduce their food exports to Soviet Russia, or to her satellites. On the contrary, new shipping and rail freight services have been started to link the Baltic Republics' perts with Laningred. Moreover, the food preserving industries have been set higher norms this year.

Last year, special Ministries of Fish and Milk, led by Russians, were established to speed up deliveries to Leningrad

and Moscow. The Central Government in Moscow is also drawing men and materials from the three countries to increase food production in the so-called "virgin lands" in the eastern parts of

the Soviet Union. Agronomists graduating from the Baltic technical colleges and Universities are in many cases refused positions in their own countries and recommended to take up appointments in the

virgin lands. Farm hands and even unskillto go east. Special trains full of emigrants have recently left both Estonia and Latvia with civic dignitaries lined up on the platforms to wave them a

ceremonious good-bye. HEAVY VEHICLES

Materials sent virgin lands are mainly tractors, road vehicles or rolling stock as turned out "Rigs carriage which the official Latvian organ, Cina, describes as subordinated to the central Moscow Govern-

The materials also 350 prefabricated shops to the Kustanay Oblast, of North

Kazakhstan. These shops include counters, cash desics, store rooms and

Baltic Republics Stockholm, Mar. 10.

Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

White cellar workers are al-; living accommodation for staff. ready being transferred from A first consignment of 20 wagtowns to the tractor stations in | Last year, the Jaeryakandi the country. The Estonian, factories delivered only 240 of these shop units to Soviet

labour," as they call it, is to be squieze in the three Republics is likely to press hardest on the workers, since all three local governments are out to best last year's average increase of four per cent in "labour productivity," or output per man hour.

> Farm and factory managements, pressed by their supervising Ministries for production, with staffs sometimes depicted by the migrations to the virgin lands, are forcing workers to do more overtime than is fixed in Soviet law.

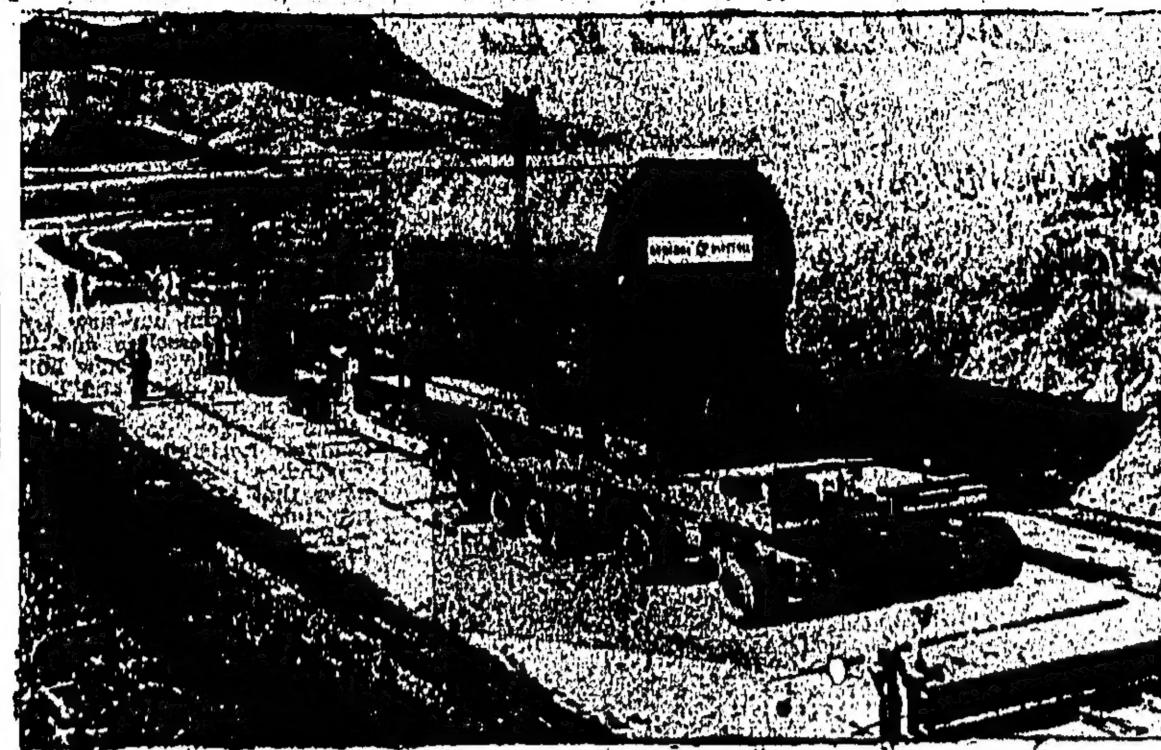
For example, T. Lask, a woodworker of Pagrau, in west Estanti, worked 493 hours hours overtime in two months. The state fixed maximum is 120 hours per year for this industry.

WORK IN SHIFTS

Newspapers have also reported cases of mothers with children under 12 being forced to work in shifts, which is also contrary to official regulations.

These and similar cases come to light because the workers compensation from their managements. Now, new complaints are appearing in the press that managements are avoiding payment of the claims Mail Special

Giant Generator Travels SKIN DIVERS AID POLICE On Wooden Carpet



Sudmese troops left here by air and road today to quell a tribal war between the Dvmka and Nucr warriors of the Upper Nile Valley, it was reported here

The troops left after the govovertime in four months, R. emors of the province of the Jacrye, his workmate, did 193 Upper Nile appealed to the Rhartoum authorities for help in preventing a spread in the fighting, centred around the Bahr el Ghazal district to the south of Malakal, --- France-Presse,

Heavy Industry Is Top Priority

London, Mar. 10. Moscow Radio said today the development of heavy industry was the Communist Party's first task as it was the basis of the entire national economy.

awarded against them .- China industry which was "the basis Colonial Secretary Alan Lenof victory in the war."-Reuter, nox-Boyd,-France-Presse,

Workmen roll out the carpot, a wooden carpet of 3 x 12 planks, to make way for the 217-ton General Electric Company generator stator en route to Morro Bay Power Station of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Every foot of the nine miles of highway between Fort Sai Luis Obispo and the powerhouse site had to be covered with planks, laid edge-to-edge to protect the highway. A total of 550 planks were used. A crew of 59 men working with crane trucks and timber carrier picked up and laid down the planks 86 times as the giant load crept

844 Executions

along the nine-mile stretch.

-Express Photo.

London, Mar. 10. A total of 844 Mau Mau terrorists have been executed since the terrorist compaign broke out in Kenya in Nov.,

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11 Japan, U.S.A., Canada, e p.m. Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 6 p.m. By Surface Howail, 3 p.m.

Macao, 0 p.m. HATURDAY, MARCH 12 By Air Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan Middle East, Africa, Great Britain Philippines, 9 a.m.

Okinawa, Korea, 0 p.m.

Japen, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

same explorers have pulled the for two minutes, which they bodies of the drowned from said later, seemed an eternity, underwater traps and have helped the police in macabre

EXPLORERS

Australian Beauty Spot

New Caves Located At

growing sports, finding that spearing fish

underwater did not provide all the thrills they

wanted, have offered their services to science and

underwater breathing gear hundreds of feet

below the earth's surface to probe the blackness

of secret rivers and have carried tape recorders

to the bottom of the sea to record the singing

Then, in a grimmer role, the their way along its cold sides

been

Australia's skin divers are turning explorers.

Members of one of Australia's quickest-

The skin divers have lugged their bulky

LIT UP GLOOM

Melbourne, Mar. 10.

Then they found that they could break surface and their head lights, reflecting eerity in the black water, lit up gloom which had never seen light before.

One of the divers, Rod Me-Neil, overcome by the experience, slid clumsily out of the of a new cave at Jenolan, in water and pressed prints from his feet flippers in a wet bank of sand. He scrawled above these his initials and the date. puzzled by a river which welled "This was a place no man had up, hundreds of feet under- ever been before," he said in a ground, in one of the easily broadcast.

Cave explorers said afterthe wards that the discovery of the divers to investigate the river new cavern had opened the way and find out, if they could, for the exploration of a chain of inter-connecting caves and passages. This might eventually lights and telephones, took part lead to a whole new system. previously unsuspected.

A similar group of underrivers flowed through a rock | water explorers in Melbourne tube and guessed it was what is made the front pages of newstermed a "siphon"-an enclosed papers here when they found loop of water flowing between the body of a man and two of his dogs in a sunken car in A second group of divers Melbourne's muddy Yarra entered the siphon and groped River.

> Police thought that the car had plunged into a river when the man was reported missing and called in divers to find out. One of the man's dogs, howling at midnight-on the river bank. provided the clue.

The divers quickly found the car and fastened tow lines to it so that it could be recovered intact with its grim cargo.

Near Sydney, the divers pushed up an inlet where turbines from a giant powerhouse were sucking up cooling water. They found the body of a small boy trapped inside and recovered it.

PUSHED WAY OUT To find the body normally, police would have had to order the turbines to stop, interrupting the power supply and possibly causing damage to the machinery but the divers were able to push their way out against the rush of water.

the fisheries research centre, at Cronulla, New South Wales, scientists have found the divers valuable allies. They have brought back from the ocean bed weird recordings of the underwater noises made by fish, and, watching and photographing fish in their own environment, the explorers have given scientists samples of the shellfish which commercial varieties of fish feed on.

In return, the scientists have given the divers valuable "fish" information which has helped the sport of spear-fishing in Australia.

Sydney bream, one of the best-tasting fish in Australian waters, would normally be an easy target for spear-fishers. They are fairly flat and from side on a wonderful target. But when a spear was fired, the fish flipped round at right angles, presenting the narrower target of a head-on or tail-on

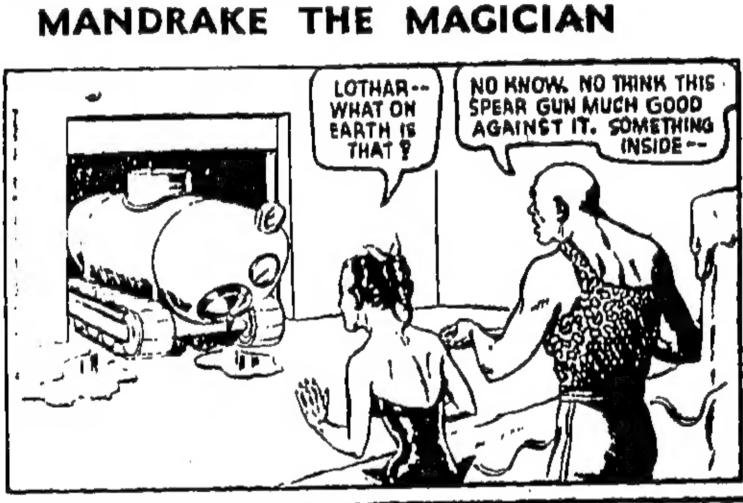
"Shoot at them head-on," experts advised. The fisherment did so and found that the instinctive fish reflexes made them spin round so that they became a target which could hardly be missed.

enthuisasts have an Australia-wide federation of clubs to foster the sport and this season held a ant convention at Point Lonsdale ocean beach, in Victoria. Here they organised a series of compositions including one to see what was the biggest weight of fish which an individual diver could capture in

a given time. NO ONE KILLED Australia's hungry sharks have so far not killed any skin divers, although one diver was attacked and almost lost an arm. His arm had disappeared into the shark's meath, when he managed to wedge his spear across the hings of the shark's jaws, and pull his

diving master and dippers are a common sight on Australian peaches and sports stores here takes set up special descriptions to take the star rule or takes Mall Special

This figure was disclosed Europe, 9 a.m. The broadcast recalled that it was the development of heavy here today by the British Formosa, Canada, 6 p.m.









the police.

scurches.

noises made by fish.

EXPLORERS' CLUB

The most energetic of

these adventurers are a

group of 30 who have

formed the Underwater

Explorers' Club, of Sydney,

into the news when they joined

cave enthusiasts in the discovery

attraction had often

Cave explorers asked

New South Wales.

accessible caves.

what lay beyond.

in the attempt.

two caves.

Parties from the club leaped

Visitors to this famous tourist

A well-organised party, with

The divers found that the



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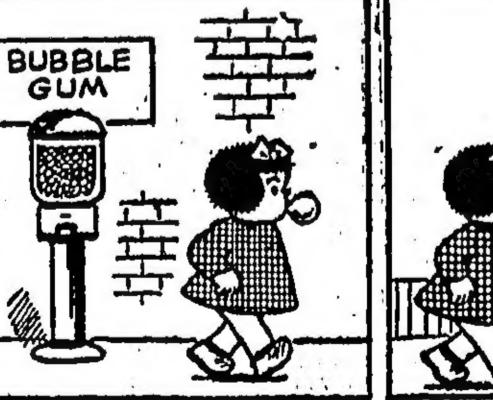


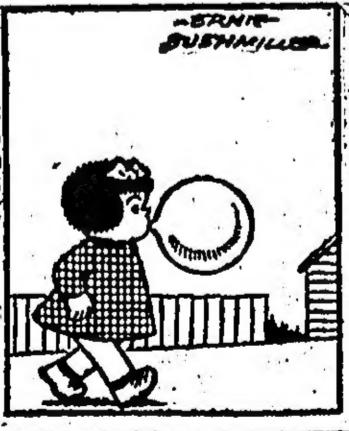




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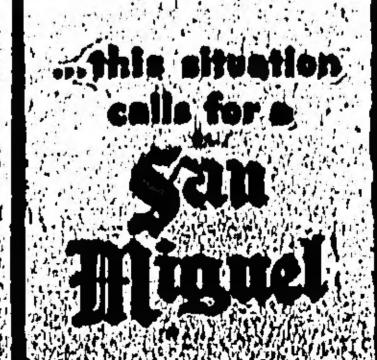


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FAST FREIGHT SERVICE "ANADYR" Balling Mar. 27th JUST BY DODGENE

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

STOCK MARKET

New York, Mar. 10. Stocks scored a major recovery today despite some late selling by war traders who hesitated to carry over commitments.

The market regained nearly 000,000 slashed from total marker valuations in three 188sions of heavy selling.

plrestift shares in particular -and to 3 points or more in special lisuos, such as American Potash which spuried points and Briggs Manufacturing, up more than 4 points,

The recovery was seen technical after the selling which followed the rise to new bull market highs last week. It was accomplished in the face of further talk from the Seante investigation involving the need for a rise in margins

EARLY SESSION

Trading was most active early in the session as prices rose, position, was not divindled when realising set in There were only 1,196 issues traded, compared with 1,274 assues yesterday. Of the total pansion of central bank credit 809 were higher, 194 lower.

Industrial Phares averaged 1.93 higher, holstered by gains of around a point or more in besues such as Allied Chemical, Chrysler, Standard Oil (N.J.).

Oils turned in the best performance with they rise of 1.55 reflecting gains of a point or better

The best gains came outside | the groups used in the aver-

General Dynamics paced nirerafts with a rise of nearly 3 points. Bendix rose 2, North American 2 3 8, among them. Metals also were good performers.

Shipbuilding issues alrong too.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,~ 490,000.

The American Stock Exvolume was **940**,000

Dow-Jones closing averages on

Wall Street today were as	fol-	and Congressional
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YESTERDAY'S PRICES	4	May 97,200 July 48,000
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Allia Chalmera	77 1/2	Mar
American Atrine	2444	July
Allied Chemicals Allis Chalmets American Atritice American Metal American Smelting	40	July Total 218,200
American Tel & Tel (xd)	18044	
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Cuom American Sugar	16	Spot
Curtis Wright Dupont de Nemours	2114	Mar
Ensuman Kodak	70%	May
General Electric	51	July Oct.
General Foods General Motors	7816	Dec.
Gillette Safety Razor	7116	Mar
Goodrich (B. F.) Co Goodroer Tire & Rubber	6614	Mny July
Homstake Mining Co.	43	
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International Harvester	38515	000-1-1
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International Paper	8816	include:
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Lockhood Aircraft	5316	American middling
Lope Star Cement Co	1844	Mexican middling
Minnesota Mining		1-1/32nd
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National Lead	60	good
New York Central	3516	Egyptian Ashmouni, fully/good
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Pacific Gas & Electric	47%	
Pan American Airways	18%	SAO PAU
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Philips Petroleum	703	Futures closing
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U.S. Steel
U.S. Steel
Warner Syns
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Woodworth

NEW YORK AUSTRALIA NEEDS FUNDS

To Increase Industrial Expansion

Individual gains ranged to more than 2 points among the leaders the tails, steel and NATIONAL BANK REPORT

The possibilities of improving the present supply of monetary funds for industrial expansion. and for general development in Australia are now of great importance, states the National Bank of Australasia.

The Bank says that the fall in the London funds appeared to have steadied, and improvement was possible now that the export season was in

market did not strengthen.

the Bank states.

saving, a possible,

SEVERELY RESTRICTED

In the months ahead advances

were certain to remain severely restricted owing to the decline

of the banks' liquid position,

Domestic savings were the

most satisfactory somes of m-

vestment funds, and in a country

where capital was scarte, as a

was in Australia, no effort should

be spared to raise the rate of

the 1930's about 60 per cent of

of the fixed-term, interest-

bearing type. Today the pro-

This great change might be at

arbitrary continuance of low in-

terest intes after the war.

will be necessary.

Malayan ports were:

No 1 rubbet Man

No 2 rubber Mar.

contracts.

market closed.

Spot rubber unbaled

least partly attributed to the

Australia must also face the

fact if her development is to

continue at the present rate, a

mrasure of outside assistance

Markets

After opening steady on over-

NEW YORK

points higher with sales of 215

Evening-up operations in the

March delivery before its ex-

piration at the close accounted

for a good part of the activity

quiet and stendy. Shipment

offerings were reported light and

above a workable basis, factory

buyers were uninterested and

some dealers were soliciting

consumer bids after the terminal

at 31 cents a pound. Futures:

Spot No. 1 Rss were quoted

LONDON

No. 1 Rss spot 20%-20%

April 2614-2614

May 2034-2034 July/Sept. 2574-2575

Oct./Det. 25/4-25%

Jan./Mar. 25%-25% General markets, cif basis, ports:

April 26 -26 4 May 25 % -26 % Estate cropo

thick 2715

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AMSTERDAM

pence per lb. Prices:

Settlement house term:

31.10

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20.85

The outside market ruled

Singapore Mar 10.

portion was only 20 per cent.

The Bunk points out that in

The immediate outlook for (through Treasury Bills would any alleviation of expiral be conditioned by the loan market weakness, due to the market situation. Some mercase balance of overseas payments an this method of financing at all might be called into play if the i needuragkag .

It would seem that any ex-

World Cotton Markets

New York, Mar. 10. Collon prices today chmaxed alternate rallies and declines with a smart upturn in late

Glying up an opening rise of 85 cents a bale, the market subsequently recovered bettered the opening highs. Technicians surmised traders were adjusting market posttions following Monday's slump to the lowest levels in over i

Traders also ascribed the overtone of stendiness to a beblief that weak holding had been eliminated on the recent decline, However, there was a note of [wariness among some about following the rallies too far pending more encouraging developments in the textile market and Congressional development

interests			s and open cchange today
were:			
Month		Volume	Open interest
Mai		6.700	21,500
May	*	117,200	936,300
July		48,000	044 800
Ort .	•	26,500	287,000
T have		21,400	216,560
Mar		0,100	119,300
May	•	8,400	1.20,900
		41,4415	6,200
July Potal		218,200	2,562,000 bales
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NEW YORK Prices of futures closed today follows:

NEW ORLEANS

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Igerian NA 32.53
yrian No. 2 roller-ginner 32.50
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Futures closing in cruzeiros ····· 30.70

or kilo were as follows: 20.65 30.90 30.25 —United Press

London Foreign Exchange

Exchange Rates The most important element in the local unofficial exchange market this in spintion, the Bineau end, is spinish the following rates the colorwing rates the checkute requirement that the checkute requirement that in spinish (per 10) is so as nearly simultaneous as all is quoted by Pick's World Binespore (Siratta) as the phastre (per 10) as t -- United Press. Press.

From US Ban Singapore, Mar. 10. The United States

Government's decision to tighten the export of iron and steel scrap to all countries except Mexico and Canada may help Malayan scrap dealers get a better price from Japan, a leading dealer said today.

Commenting on the announcement by the U.S. Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the Commerce Department, Mr C. S. Xin said that Malaya has a good chance of getting a fair price for her 25,000 tons of scrap exported annually, the bulk of which goes to Japan.

Mr Yln said that Malaya was hard hit when Japan ceased buying scrap between May and August inst year due to foreign exchange difficulties, He added that the pre-

ment price of about £10 per ton is below cost --United Press.

HONGKONG **STOCK EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent) Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$271,712.

quotations and

morning's transactions: all trading bank deposits were SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES BANKS East Asia . 208

> NBURANCES Pradinost DOCKS, ETC. K Wharf Duck Provident (O) 15.40 Wheelock . . 710 715 500 or 7.15

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21 90 200 at 21 90 (N) . Watson 13 40 L. Crawford CITONS

Textile Corp | 0.06 8244-8344 Nanyang ... MISCELLANEOUS

Allied 4.15 1000 m 4.1735 Futures today closed 40 to 45

Evacuation Tachens Causes Rubber To Drop

Washington, Mar. 10. The Natural Rubber Bureau, representative here of the natural British Borneo Petroleum believed that the substantial Consolidated Tin Smelters, drop in the rubber market Fraser and Neave Ltd., The market was quiet, No. 1 during the, latter half of spot Rss were quoted at 26% February was due principally to "the easing of tension following Hongkong & Shanghai Bank the Tachens evacuation."

The Bureau said "the market had been over-bought in the first place, and the bong surambling to take their profits snowballed the United Fredrices Cotionial Register)

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Malayan Breweries 44.00

Raffies Hotel

Singapore Cold Storage 32.70

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Straits Trading 325.20

Straits Trading 325.20 profits snowballed the United Engineers Ordinary initial, drop into a decline of major, magnitude,"

SUGGESTION REJECTED

The Bureau rejected sugges-The market was steady, Prices attributed to a change by the closed today in guilders per Government's General Services kilogram, CIF, Mar. as follows:

No. 1 rubber 2.55 buyers

No. 2 rubber 2.55 buyers

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Covernment's General Services

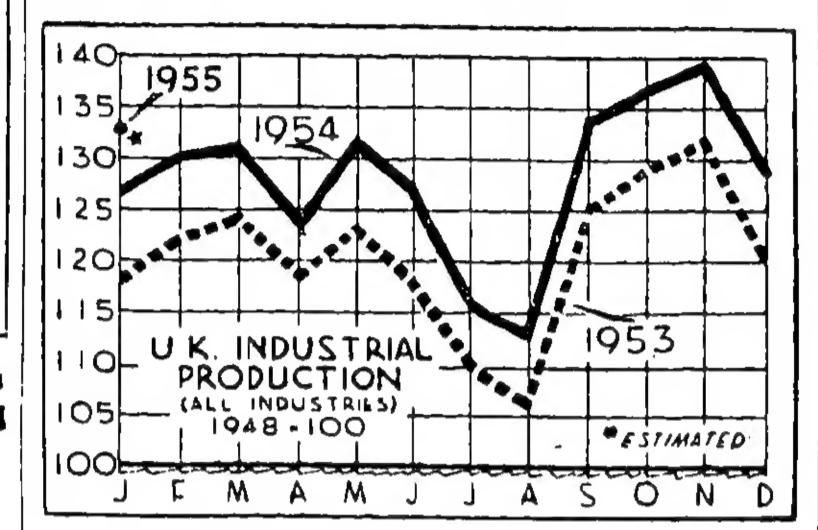
Administration in his rotation for the national security cubber stockpile. The GSA on February

16 increased the ceiling on up
grading from 5,000 to 7,000 tons stockpile. The GSA on February
16 increased the ceiling on upgrading from 5,000 to 7,000 tons
per month and extended the time
in which purchase of rubber
from the stockpile must be relight
placed.

Malaya Benefits U.K. OUTPUT AT HIGH-LEVEL

INDEX AT RECORD FOR JANUARY

PEAK PRODUCTION OF CARS AND STEEL



London, Mar.

United Kingdom industrial production in January was $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent above that in January, 1954, and was the highest yet recorded for that month, says the Financial Times.

Production of motor vehicles and of steel was at peak levels, although industries such as coalmining, brick-making and cement manufacture produced less than in January, 1954, due to the bad weather this winter.

Sulphuric acid production, which is generally accepted as an economic indicator, was higher in January. The net result was that the Central Statistical Office index of output (or all industries was 132-133, compared with 127 in January of last 1000 at 7.10 year.

to an upward revision of the monthly "all industries" index for the three months of the final quarter of 1954. The index is now given as 137 for October, 139 for November, and 128 for December. These are increases on earlier

respectively. No great overall change in activity was shown by the textile industry in January, plants although cotten yarn output panies.

increased. months of 1954 compare:

was slightly lower as compared

Dec. Nov. Dec. Nov. 121 133 All industries 128 139 quarrying .. 107 118 Manufacturing 132 143 Gas, electricity and water .. 161 158 148 146

Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Mar. 11. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

France and Neave Ltd. Corporation (Colonial Isrue \$11.00 Waerne Brothers \$2.60
Hongkong Tin Be
Petaling Tin \$3.63%
with div.—China Mail Special.

tions that the drop might be New York Foreign closed unchanged to 3 points attributed to a change by the Exchange

New York, Mar. 10. England-official 2.68-2.70
Unofficial 2.68-2.70
Cenadian dollar rate: buyers sellers 1.01-12/10 1.01-27/32 1.01-12/10 1.01-31/32 1.01-45/64 1.01-43/84

Opposition To Sale Synthetic Rubber Plants

Washington, Mar. 10. Three Democratic Con-C Light (N) 1312 13 50 200 W 13.70 announcements of one point, gressmen today launched a . 33% 34% 34% 100 in 34% two points, and one point drive to block the proposed sale of 24 Government owned synthetic rubber to private com-

Congressman Emanuel Celler with a year earlier, while that (Democrat, New York) told of rayon and synthetic fibres Congress that many of the prospective purchasers had been Final figures for the last two found "guilty of wrong doing against the United States" in anti-monopoly cases.

Congressman Wright Patman (Democrat, Texas), Chairman of the Small Business Commit-123 136 | lee of the House of Representatives, said he intended to introduce the resolution today which, if adopted by Congress, would block the sale of the factories for about \$285 million. Mr Patman announced his intention to the House Armed

Services Committee as the Committee began hearings to review plans for selling the factories in conformance with the law to many big-name rubber companies. The sales will go through unless Congress passes a resoultion of disapproval by March 25.

The Armed Services Committee called another hearing tomorrow to hear Mr Patman and Mr Sidney Yates (Democrat, Illinois) defend the Patman resolution.—Reuter...

Market

New York, Mar. 10. World No. - 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to 1 point lower with sales of 130 Domestic No. 6 sugar futures

Routing dealings between trade interests made up most of the activity in both contracts.

Future closings were: Contract No. 4 (World)

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Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo,

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tue 18th Mar. from U.K. via Stratts loads 17th Mar, for Kobe & Yokohama due 5th Apr. from U.K. & Stratts loads 6th Apr. for Kobe & Yokohama

loads 13/14th Apr.for S'pors, P. Swetten-ham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genos, Marseilles, Havre, Lon-"SURAT"

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salls 20th Mor. for Singspore. Penang. due 28th Mor. from Calcutta, Rangoon & Straits sails 29th Mar. for Japon

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due 18th Mar. from Kakinada & Madras "ORMARA" sails 20th Mar. for Japan due 30th Mar. from Japan Karachi, Barah, Khor-ramabahr & Kuwait.

> sails 7th Apr. for Singapore, Penang. Colombo, Bombay &

from Japan

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due Oth Apr.

due 22nd Mar. from Australia "NANKIN" salis 23rd Mar, for Jepan due 15th Apr. from Japan "NANKIN" sails 10th Apr., for Sandakan, Brisbane. Bydney, Melbourne &

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tion's accounts and balance sheet for the year.

CELEBRATES



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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1955.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

The Magic Streets

MARK had not a care in "I was just having an or-the world, and the dinary drink, that's all," said seediest streets in Kentish "You seem to have had too Town seemed as entrancing many ordinary drinks." to him as streets in a fairy town in a children's play.

Nothing, he felt, was too marvellous to happen to hun, and the magistrate. He turned to presently sure enough, strango the gaoler. "Anything known?" things did begin to happen. A he asked. from its stiff rearmal attitude to Unbend to U and to beekon to Mark as msistemily as a houri in the Caliph's Bagded.

the prettiest patterns in his old much." brain, found himself quite un. And he hobbled out, still grinable to resist the lamp-post's nang, to pay the reasonable sum

STREET-LAMP BERENADE

LIE was still chaping the III lamp - post, and groping pround in his mind for words to put into poetry to express his feelings, still grasping at matches of half-dorgotten songs to give music to the poetry, when " policeman came up.

a lamp-post.

"Now then," the policeman lamp and go home." Mark tried to let go, but when

Tre did the lamp-post, as if offended, tripped him up. The policeman pulled Mark to his feet and led him to the station. Next morning at the Clerkenwell Court, Mark pleaded gidlty to have, the night be- horn!

fore, been drunk and incapable. JUST AN ACCIDENT

THEN, as if it were an after-L thought, he added: "Well guilty but accidental, you might

The magistrate, Mr T. F. presented by Joan and Valerie Davies called for the evidence, (Studio); 6.30, Popular Song Parade; and the policeman told his story, 650 Weather Report; 7, Time Signal, Then Mr Davies asked Mark II "That doesn't matter much, B.C.K. Hawkins, C.M.G., O.B.E. (Recorded); 7.15, Artist of the Week he had any questions to ask. does it?" Mark asked, "whether

just an accident." "The officer says you were lamp-post was leaning on you." "Very likely," said Mark, "I'm getting on for 80, you know, Go Pub. Gollantz at 13/6. "Are They straight to glory, one of these

AN ORDINARY DRINK

66 VES, but you find yourself Shandy by Laurence Sterne, now in a very different place," said the magistrate. "Agreed, said Mark. The officer coughed: "On him.

when he was searched," he said, the had 20s, 6d. in silver, and 10.30, Record Round-About; £50 in notes." the Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music; God magistrate. The policeman did. | Save The Queen, 11.30, Close Down,

MODE

22 QUEEN'S ROAD, C.

"Well, if that's anybody's fault it's mine," Mark baid handsomely.

"Well, I find you guilty," said

II enness in March 1953." The magistrate turned again to Mark, "Pay 10s.," he said, "and please don't come back again." Mark with the fumes from "All right," said Mark, and the drink he had taken weaving he grunned. "Thank you very

from the cash he had in hand, He swayed towards it, cm- and to return, then, to the braced it, and muttered sweet streets that some people found nothings about its being the best | deab and grey but which to him of all lamp-posts in the world. were sametimes touched with

Lot Of Sound, Signifying Nothing

Heads turned as pedestrians stopped and stared along Nathan The policeman saw only an Road this morning and traffic old ragged man wrapped round slowed down as a mournful siren-like wail shattered the ofr. There was nothing really unsaid, "You'd better let go that usual about a siren's wall but what was odd was that the

familiar red of the fire brigade or the ominous grey of a Police van were nowhere to be seen. The volume increased and ferry-bound cars hugged the curb as a little taxi dushed for a side street and the nearest in a few moments. garage....to treat a jammed car

World News (London Relay); 7.09,

Appeal for the Alice Ho Miu Ling

voted to the Arts Edited and intro-

duced by Janet Tomblin (Studio);

ments - The Nature of Human

Personality' by G.N.M. Tyrrell.

are the Guilty?' by D. Abrahamson

Always Right?" A feature on re-

views. B. Boston "Pope" Orchestra-conducted by Arthur Fiedler, 8.30,

Love Scenes of Long Ago-a drama-

the reading from the novel The

Waterian" (BECTS); 9, The Signal;

Music Lovers Hour-Classical Re-

quests presented by Aileen Dekker

personal portrait by Gordon Bell

Weather Report: 11. Time Signal, Rudio News Reel (Recorded London

TEL. 24052.

(Studio): 10. 'Grantley Adams'

(BBCTS); 10.15 Boulevard

ELITE

Pub. Alan & Unwin at 12/6.

Uncle Toby and the

Reviewed by Marie Cle-

Opinion of Tristram

I've any questions or not, it was I viewpoint' A weekly magazine de-

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beige smooth blender with pink to

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THE COLOR-SPECTACULAR OF THE SEASON

dates, as a predecessor of mine, of liquidity. Radio Hongkong 6 p.m., Time Signal and Programme Summary, 603, Children's Half Hour

Accounts.

Chairman said:

tablishment of this Bank.

day, ninety years later. Monager of the Bank was Mr esuits of the year must be There is a great deal in this partner of Gilman & Co., and of Ashton & Co., the London Branch of Gilmans. For a short Co, were established.

ACCOUNTS ANALYSED

previous years the published be closed soon.

doubtful debts and contingen- capital of Cambodia. cies. The balance of profit brought forward from last year expenditure which it has been necessary to incur in recent to the extensive tour he has owing to the high price of silver years on new Bank premises, it made of our offices throughout and booming trade it was comis proposed that a sum of HK\$6

of HK\$10,215,256. Share Capital by the issue of Treasury. Wherever he went same time of the considerable gazetted: Flying Officer R. Heard of the month saw, a return to shares now held and an Extraordinary General Meeting is being held after this Meeting to pass two resolutions for this purpose. In this connection it has not yet seen in sure that the personal contains a first the same aminimum temperature of the Bank are made and the personal contains the current year on the increased capital.

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walked — "Capezio", "joyce" | lies been able to take steps to seconded by Mr W. Step" (Med. heel | lies (£2,000,000) representing a transfer from Contingencies for walkers) with MATCHING | lies was also notined from Contingencies for which they were spaced in a stransfer from Contingencies for which they were spaced in a properly assured. We are most greatful to them for their second of the Dispersion of the Contingencies for which they were approximed from \$20 the Contingencies for which they were to increase the capital of the Contingencies for which they were approximed from \$20 the Contingencies for which they were to increase the capital of the Contingencies for which they were approximed from \$20 the Contingencies for which they were contingencies for which they were contingencies for which they were originately the Contingencies for which they were originately the Co

Addressing shareholders, the total of Certificates of Indebted- | There is no need for me to ness. Current and Other Ac- say anything about the changes Before I proceed to comment counts and Acceptances on be- in the Board of Directors, but I on the accounts I want to draw half of Customers have in- much regret that I have to re-

ITS 90th BIRTHDAY

Chairman's Disclosures At

The Annual Meeting

tion celebrated its 90th anniversary. This was disclosed this morning to

shareholders at the annual meeting of the Corporation by the Chairman,

printed statement (see page 1) the Hon. Mr Blaker analysed the Corpora-

A week ago today the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

In an address to the meeting which he gave after submitting his

Subsequently at an extraordinary general meeting, two resolutions

saries connected with this Bank | HK\$46 millions respectively. On the assets side of the Sykes, GCSI, GCIE, GBE, KCB, which may not have come to your notice. The first was on Balance Sheet, Cash, Call CMG. Sir Frederick joined the August 6 last year. It was the Money and Treasury Bills have Board on October 8, 1943, 90th anniversary of the meeting decreased by approximately while it was established in held in Hongkong on August 6 HK\$300 millions, and the funds London as a result of the war, 1864 to form a Provisional Com- thus made available, together and after the Board moved back mittee to undertake the es- with the increase in our total to Hongkong he sat on the funds during the year, have London Committee up to his The second anniversary was been mainly re-employed in death. He had a very dison March 3 last week. That Trade Bills and Advances to tinguished and varied career and was the 90th Birthday of the Customers which have in- will be greatly missed by his Bank, which opened for business creased by HK\$168 millions many friends, for the first time on March 3, and HK\$184 millions respectively. It is a source of some Report and Statement of Ac-The Bank's centenary still satisfaction that we have been counts having been in your es ten years ahead but ninety able to employ these large hands for the required period I lies ten years ahead but ninety able to employ these large years is a long time to all of us funds during the year in their and it happens to be a suitable rightful sphere of financing occasion for bringing about a international trade and comsmall change in the capital struc- merce. As a result of the reture of the Bank and so to duction in Cash, Call Money

benefit shareholders as has not and Treasury Bills, the ratio of boen done since 1921. I shall the Bank's readily realisable The Hongkong and Shanghai be referring to this matter again assets to its total liabilities to customers has decreased from I am particularly happy at last year's figure of 65% to being able personally to call 58% which, however, still reattention to these anniversary presents a satisfactory degree as the Bank's Provisional Com-Mr H. B. Lemann of Gilman & As shareholders will be aware, relations have always been very Co., was one of the original trading conditions in the ter- close,

directors of the Bank. More- ritories in which we operate As I listened to the Chairman's over, Gilman & Co. together have, in general, continued to remarks about the Bank's main with David Sassoon & Co are be difficult, although the in- problem in China being still the only firms which were crease in the prices of certain unresolved, I recalled that a represented on the original primary commodities in the short time ago one of the lead-Board and are still represented latter part of the year rather ing Asian statesmen on returnon the Board as constituted today, ninety years later.

Incidentally the first London
Managem of the Board as constituted todhanged the picture in some to have said that the main feature of the situation in China your Directors feel that the was so Chinese. regarded as satisfactory.

OFFICES WOUND UP The printed statement which is Chinese of past dynasties. He is in your hands today deals with in no hurry to resolve difficult time the Bank appears to have the political and economic situa- problems. I suggest that we too its office in Gresham House, Old tion in the Eastern countries must bide our time. If we walt Broad Street, where Ashton & where we have offices. It also long enough the turn of the tide refers to the position in China will come. For instance my atand to our negotiations regard- territon has been called to the ing final closure of our Shanghai fact that in 1933 your Chairman turn to the Office, I will now only say that of that day referred to the while the Bank's main problem restoration of diplomatic rela-The net profit for the year in China is still unresolved, our tions between China and Russia amounts to HK\$19,290,451 which Offices at Swatow and Tientsin that year and to the invasion of is some HK\$2 millions in excess have been wound up during the the Chinese market by Russian of last year's tigure. As in past year and Peking is likely to oil, timber and piece goods.

profit has been arrived at after | In Victnam we have shut our will soon come when not only office at Haiphong, but to will the Bank's problems reserves such amounts as your counterbalance this, as you will Shanghal be settled but that Directors have deemed appro- see from the Statement, we also the embargo will be repriate, out of which reserves have now completed arrange- moved and British goods will full provision has as usual been ments for opening an indepen- once again flow freely into the made for all known bad and dent branch at Phnom-Penh, the Chirese markets.

Most of you know that our Turner, has had a busy time The Honglooms and Shanghai the total available for appro- this year. I do not refer so Bank for a great many years much to all the varied matters and I recall that in 1921 when Economic Commission for Asia 149,993. In view of the heavy with which he has to deal in the Bank last made an issue of his office here in Hongkong, as new shares it was at a time when the East and in America. He paratively easy for the Bank to millions should this year be has visited every one of our make large profits. Nowadays written off Bank Premises Account and, after allowing for Offices in Japan, Malaya, the profits are not so easy to gather this transfer and the Interim Philippines, and Borneo in and the Bank is to be continued the stransfer and the Interim Dividend of £2 per share, it is cluding Brunci, and Indonesia. gratulated on the prudent way recommended that the Final He has been to Bangkok and it thas accumulated reserves un-Dividend should again be £3 Saigon, and in addition to til the right moment came for a per share, leaving a balance to spending some days at San further capitalisation operation. be carried forward to next year Francisco and New York he has The Board of Directors have, also paid a visit to Washington I think, chosen a timely moment As shareholders will be aware, to make contacts with our to make this new issue of It is proposed to increase our Embassy and with the U.S. shares and the transfer at the one new share for every four he interviewed Government sum of £2 millions to the officials and our banking friends, Reserve Fund indicates that a Extraordinary General Meeting He now proposes to take a few sound and well-considered

relating to recapitalisation of the Bank were submitted and approved. your attention to two anniver- creased by HK\$36 millions and cord the death last September of Major-General Sir Frederick

> Ladies and Gentlemen. The will now formally propose their adoption as presented.

MUST BIDE TIME Mr J. F. Macgregor, second-

I cannot claim that my firm has quite such close links with Banking Corporation as our Chairman's firm has, but I am proud of the fact that my firm dates from 1864, the same year mittee was formed, and our

remark. The modern Chinese is

I sincerely hope that the time

TIMELY MOMENT

will be observed that our published Reserve Fund now stands our reports favourably on at HK\$128 millions (£8,000, our staff of all nationalities. He position of Mr J. D. Clague, has been able to take steps to seconded by Mr W. Stoker.

Corporation by the distribution

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"This letter about some basketball hero, who fell in love and now can't make a shot, reads like a novel-I'll have to remind Bill he's studying to be an engineer!"

Hongkong's Driest Feb For 44 Years

Not since 1911 has Hongkong experienced a February as dry as last month, reports the acting Director of the Royal Observatory.

Only one-tenth of measurable rainfall was recorded at the Royal Observatory.

Although foggy spells and cloudy skies blotted out the sun from time to time, the weather was sunnier than usual, and temperatures were well above normal, the highest February temperature, 80.7 degrees being recorded on the 27th.

began a spell of foggy weather

over China intensified and a

strong surge of the NE monsoon

brought cooler air from NE

Asia. Strong NE winds reach-

ing gale force at times blew

along the SE China coast on the

12th but quickly moderated as

CLOUD AND SUN

Hongkong weather was cloudy

at night with sunny periods

during the day. On the 18th a

small area of high pressure over

the Tonkin area gave brilliant

weather under wly winds and

the following day the Siberian

anticyclone intensified, extended

southwards to cover China and

a NE monsoon surge brought

extremely dry air to S. China.

Formosa Straits and China Sca

on the 20th, fine cloudless

weather was experienced in Hongkong on the 20th and 21st.

Warm weather with long

The month's figures and de-

Although gales affected

From the 15th to the

continental anticyclone

On the 11th the anticyclone

with periods of drizzle.

ECAFE DELEGATES **LEAVE**

Three members of a Hongkong delegation left for Tokyo by Pan American Airways this morning to attend two ECAFE conferences in Japan. The delegation was led by Mr Fung Ping-fan. Other members the Hon. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr W. Ramsay Main. Economic Secretary, Hongkong Govern- spread eastward and weakened. ment, and Mr W. J. Anderson, Hongkong Government representative in Tokyo.

The talks in Tokyo will start with the seventh session of the ECAFE Committee on Industries and Trade which will be held Chief Manager, Mr Michael I have been a shareholder of between March 15 to 24. This will be followed by 11th plenary session of

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of Captain E. The relative humidity fell to L. Gosano, of the Hongkong 13% on the 21st-the lowest Regiment, to the rank of Major, ever recorded in the Colony for has been approved by H.E. the the month of February. ... Governor, it was announced in the Government Gazette today, sunny periods from the 22nd to The following promotions of 25th gave way to a brief cloudy officers in the Hongkong Auxi- spell with early morning fog on diary Air Force were hiso the 26th but the last few days to be Acting Flight Lieutenant; warm, brilliant weather as high they sailed in the RMS Cortu Pilot Officers N. W. G. Marsh, pressure built up over S.W. V. E. Berger and G. J. Bell to China. be Flying Officers.

H.E. the Governor, with the ness 60% 15% below normal; specially decorated launch pull-

373,818.13, and Post Office \$2,-369,183.22. Today's Gazetted

\$2 Million

Deficit In

December

last year of \$2,007,942.87

was announced in a financial

statement published in the

Government Gazette today.

totalled \$30,637,538.92, while

645,418.29. The General Revenue

Balance as at December 31, was

Some of the largest heads of

expenditure for the month of

December were Miscellaneous

Services \$4,423,339.70, Miscel-

laneous Measures of Defence

\$4,142,888.83, Public Works,

Hongkong Police \$2,708,380.19,

Medical Department \$2,019,-

On the revenue side, the

largest items collected during

the month were: Internal Re-

venue \$12,735,217.65, Duties \$6,~

\$307,169,856.31.

non - recurrent

expenditure amounted to \$32,-

Revenue for the period

A deficit for December

Appointments H.E. the Governor, by Instrument under the Public Scal, has appointed Mr James Wicks, District Judge, to act us Puisne Judge, vice Mr James Reynolds, it was announced in

the Government Gazette today. Other appointments gazetted were: Mr G. P. Norton to be Assistant Chief Architect; Mr R. F. Simpson to be Education Officer; Mr Chin Ping-chuen, Assistant Officer, Royal Observatory, to be Scientific Officer; Mr C. J. G. Lowe, Education Officer, to be Acting Senior Education Officer, vice Mr G. P. Ferguson.

It was also announced that Mr F. R. J. Lillywhite coased to act as Airport Manager on the The first tropical storm of return of Mr O. F. Hamilton; 1955 was reported to have Mr F. Shanks, Commissioner of formed cast of the Philippines Rating and Veluntion resumed on the 23rd but after turning his duties vice Mr. A. V. Curon to a N'ly track east of rie; Mr R. J. C. Howes consed Mindanao the storm filled in to be Deputy Colonial Secretary to the east of Lazon in early on the resumption of duty by Mr Burgess; Mr D. C. Barty The first six days of the coased to act as Establishment month were mainly cloudy or Officer on resumption of duty

overcast and on the seventh by Mr Howes. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL It was announced that H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr J. A. Blackwood, provisionally and subject to Her Majesty's pleasure, to be an Unofficial the Executive Council, during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. W. Turner, Q. A. A. Macfadyen to be an Official Member of the Executive Council vice the Hora B. C. K. Hawkins (resigned). Mr A. G. S. McCollum has been appointed a Member of the Port Executive Committee, vice Mr P. F. McCabe; the Hon. C. E. M. Terry has been reappointed a member of the Port Welfare Committee, vice Mr F.

X. D'Almada Castro. It was notified that H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr J. W. Ferris to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

A warm send-off was given Mr. R. R. Todd, former Secretury for Chinese Affairs, Mrs. Todd and their child, when shortly after 10, by launch from Queen's Pier where a host of their colleagues and associates

Maximum temperature of mounced in the Government.

80.7°F was recorded on the 27th. Gestin bother.